THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Monday; light to moderate west winds.

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THE TRUMP CARD IN M'NAMARA CASE

Signatures on Hotel Registers Important Evidence for State.

WANT MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT

Labor Unions Want Punishment to Full Limit Imposed—Will Make Petition to Authorities to That Effect.

New York, Dec. 2—One of the trump cards that the prosecution intended to play in the McNamara case, it is said here, is a volume containing photographic copies of alleged hotel registrations of Ortie McManigal and James B. McNamara through the country covering a period of nearly two years. A copy of this volume is in the hands of Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert here, who was retained by the district attorney at Los Angeles to collate the evidence and place it in striking form for the jury as well as to prepare to give expert testimony on the genuineness of the signatures.

"The signatures are taken from hotels all the way from Boston to San Francisco," Mr. Osborne said today. "They completely corroborate the confession of Ortie McManigal, in which he said that he visited certain cities and stopped at certain hotels; detectives found his name, or one of his many aliases, upon the hotel registers just as he said they would; in many cases also, he had a companion.

"According to our photographs of the entries on the hotel registers, this companion registered sometimes as J. B. McNamara, sometimes as F. J. Sullivan, sometimes as J. B. Smith, and often as J. B. Brice. The handwriting is that of James B. McNamara. It is so unmistakably his that even a novice could see it.

"So far we know the list gives a pretty good history of the movements of McManigal and James B. McNamara for the past two years."

Labor Leaders Aroused.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—Labor leaders are aroused over the implication that the McNamara confessions were arranged with the partial purpose of shielding men "higher up."

J. E. Munzey, business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, who, it was said, was wanted as a witness in the McNamara case, made this statement today:

"If accounts are correct, the whole thing is an outrage on union labor. The McNamaras always protested their innocence. They imposed on the members of labor unions the raising of a defense fund second to none ever raised.

"It was a decisive battle for unionism and it is hard to lose, as we, apparently have lost. There should be no protection for men higher up. If there has been dynamiting or murders committed with the idea of helping the cause of unionism by injuring or killing those opposed to it, the sooner those who sanction such things are rooted out the better.

"The different unions should and doubtless will adopt resolutions demanding that the men higher up be dealt with as any other criminals under similar circumstances."

Movement for Maximum Punishment.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Central Labor Council of Spokane, representing 4,500 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The programme is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the State be imposed upon the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

No Action Till Friday

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Labor organizations in San Francisco, as represented by the Central body, the labor council, will take no official action concerning the McNamara case until next Friday, said Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the organization, tonight.

"Organized labor in San Francisco and in all California, as well," he continued, "is stunned by the unexpected outcome of the McNamara trial. We have had to bear the brunt of this affair; our confidence has been betrayed but we are going to be patient and we shall not rush into publicity by the perfervid resolution route.

"I am opposed to published intentions to inaugurate a movement to give the families of those whose lives were lost in the Los Angeles Times disaster the money left from the defense fund. To do so would be an admission on the part of organized labor that it shares with the McNamaras the guilt and responsibility for that affair. I would lend my influence, however, toward raising a new fund for the specific purpose of affording relief to the families of the victims in question though organized labor was in no way responsible for the crime that deprived them of bread winners."

Expressing his opinions of the unions that had adopted resolutions demanding death penalties for the McNamaras, Secretary Gallagher said: "Such action is not based on calm judgment. Many of these unions that are energetic in coming to the front at this time were correspondingly

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CONDITIONS IN NANKING NORMAL

Revolutionary Armies in Possession, Police Patrol throughout City.

FOREIGNERS UNABLE TO LEAVE

Governors Find Protection in Having Them Inside the Towns—Revolutionists Control Waterway from Shanghai.

Nanking, Dec. 3. (3:40 A. M.—Conditions in Nanking are now almost normal. The revolutionary armies, who took possession of the city yesterday after a parley with the Imperial government forces, have placed police patrols throughout the city.

Gen. Chang, the Imperial commander, escaped across the river to Pukow the night before the revolutionary forces entered the city, with the consent and connivance, it is believed, of the rebel commanders. From Pukow Gen. Chang, accompanied by 1,000 picked troops from the garrison of that town, proceeded northward. It is thought he will attempt to join the northern army through Shan Tung.

The foreign warships have returned to their anchorage opposite Shai-Kwan. The landing hulks will return today. Trains have commenced to run into Nanking.

Reports from Schuen province are not reassuring. Many foreigners are unable to leave because the governors find protection from having foreigners within the various towns, which guarantees against attack. It is suggested that the foreign governments request Premier Yuan Shi Kai to ask Gen. Li, the revolutionary commander, to furnish an escort for isolated foreigners to places of safety.

Fall Changed Situation.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—The fall of Nanking into the hands of revolutionaries has again changed the situation. The revolutionists now absolutely control the waterway from Shanghai to Hankow with a fleet of 20 warships and a number of armed junks and forts.

There is a base of ample supplies available while the funds hold out. There is a well equipped arsenal at Shanghai and a big mint at Nanking, where are also about 40 modern guns.

Greatest Peril to Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 2—That the greatest peril threatening the foreigners in China at present is from their own friends and the first move towards intervention between the warring factions would lead to the instant fusion of the discordant elements and a combined attack upon all foreigners, is the substance of a mail report to the War Department from one of its agents in China. Information of the same tenor coming to the State Department from American Minister Calhoun at Peking is probably what has restrained the government from giving the word for the landing of American troops as was at first intended.

Funds for Revolutionists

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Kwokmin, a Chinese National Society, which is raising funds in America for the Revolutionists, placed on its roll of honor today Yuan Moy Shee and Yun Mi Ying, a Chinese mother and daughter residing in Boston. They, having no money to give, tendered their jewelry for the cause. A handsome gold hair ornament was received from one and a gold badge from the other.

ACCEPT OFFER.

Will Fight for World's Championship at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2—Alec Munro, the British wrestling champion, today accepted the offer of Frank Gotch, international title holder, of a match for the world's championship to be held here on December 27th. In a letter to the Missouri Athletic Club, which arranged the match, Gotch announced that after this bout he would retire from the mat. Munro sailed for America today.

The match will be a catch-as-catch can style and the club guarantees $10,000, of which 75 per cent. goes to the winner.

In a letter to Matchmaker Scoville, Gotch says: "I've had enough of the game. I will sail for Europe January 10th for a long rest. It is doubtful if I ever appear again."

MAKE INVESTIGATION

To Find Leaders in Daring Plan for Prison Delivery

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2. — A searching investigation was begun today by officials of the Federal Penitentiary here to determine what prisoners were implicated in the daring plan for prison delivery, foiled yesterday when a guard discovered inside the walls a joint of stove pipe containing a dozen loaded revolvers and four sticks of dynamite.

It is the theory that the smuggling of arms into the prison was the work of two former prisoners who have friends serving long terms in the prison.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, at Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. **

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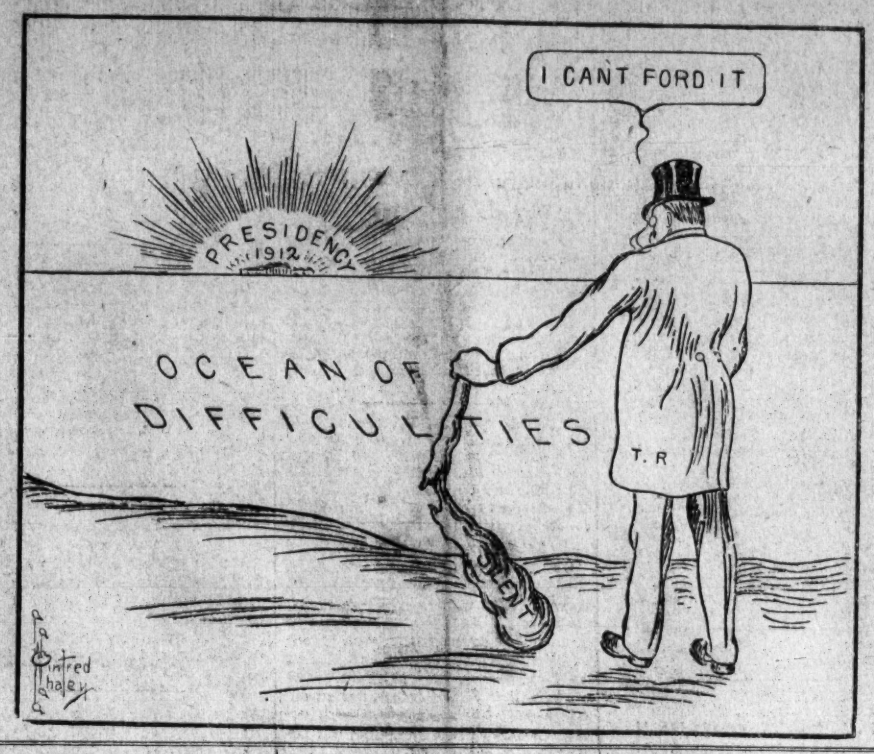
The outward seal of inward Christmas joy—the Christmas Seal.



WILL ARREST M'NAMARA AIDS

Detective Burns Announced That Two Alleged Accomplices of the McNamaras Would Be Arrested Soon

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Detective William Burns, who gathered the evidence against the McNamara brothers in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting, tonight announced that the arrests of Milton A. Smith and David M. Kaplan, alleged accomplices of J. B. McNamara would be made not long after his forthcoming visit to Los Angeles.

He added that sensational disclosures undoubtedly would follow this visit, which he will make in about a week, or after he has made a trip to New York on another case. Just what future prosecutions or additional arrests would be made he declined to intimate, but he would not deny that the trail "went beyond Indianapolis."

Where Kaplan and Smith are is not known, Burns saying that the McNamaras knew where the two were living, and added that "you won't have to wait long now before they are taken in." He intimated that the men were not, as reported, under surveillance by his operatives on the Pacific coast.

Telegrams continued to come to Burns today, and from these he gave out one from "Battling" Nelson, which read: "To the master of all sleuths. Congratulations on victory. Your vindication and McNamara brothers' confession to dynamiting is nothing short of unique. I figured you were right from the time you made arrests. Again congratulations. You are a credit to America.

(Signed) "BATTLING NELSON."

Mr. Burns said he would leave tomorrow for New York, return here in three or four days, and go immediately to Los Angeles. The future of the dynamiting cases, he said, hung on the desire of District Attorney Fredericks after the detective had summed up the outstanding evidence to him.

Fight Has Only Begun.

New York, Dec. 2.—The McNamaras were merely the tools of a coteries of men who attempted by force to coerce builders of structural steel and bridge into maintaining a closed shop, and as

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OUTLINES.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the 62nd Congress, which takes place tomorrow. The larger part of the representatives of both houses are in Washington for the opening. Speaker Champ Clark has announced that he expects this to be the longest and busiest session for some time. The legislative programme has not yet been arranged——Some of the important evidence the prosecution had against the McNamaras was the signatures on different hotel registers, which were a corroboration of McManigal's testimony. Labor unions all over the country are favoring the full penalty of the law to be imposed upon the men. The fund raised for their defense by the unions has been suggested to aid the families of the 21 men who met their fate in the Los Angeles Times building——According to reports from Teheran it seems that there is considerable excitement in Persia over Russia's warlike action. The people have declared themselves for "death or independence." Two politicians have been assassinated. ——Detective Burns has announced that two alleged accomplices of the two McNamara brothers will be arrested soon after his forthcoming visit to Los Angeles. He said that the trail of men in this case went beyond the scene of the McNamaras' arrest. ——Nanking has fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries and conditions in China are again changed.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour steady with trading quiet. Wheat, spot firm. No. 2 red 96 3-4 elevator export basis and 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export new 70 f.o.b. afloat to arrive, futures nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton dull.

COUNSEL SUMS UP SITUATION

Chief Counsel Darrow for the McNamaras Issues a Statement Summing Up Angles of the Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—All known angles in the unexpected termination of the McNamara murder case were summed up tonight by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, in a statement dictated to the Associated Press. Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows:

"No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases except the welfare of the men accused of murder.

"Believing as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to refuse it than a doctor would have to forbear an operation on a patient to save his life.

"A committee of Los Angeles people beginning work November 20th, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Steffens on that day, and every day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination.

"How much their efforts had to do with the State's attorney I cannot tell, but it was at their intercession that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defense. I expected the final action every day after this movement was commenced, and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time until an understanding was reached, on account of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end difficult to achieve.

(Signed) "CLARENCE S. DARROW."

Requests for an authoritative statement on the situation rather than interviews crowded Darrow's desk through the day and this one, he said was dictated to answer all of them.

The statement in itself appeared to indicate the complexity of conditions The local political situation, in which Job Harriman, of counsel for the defense, is running for mayor on the Socialist ticket, with the election only three days aff, was taken into consideration, though Harriman's own position was that the trial was not a local issue and should make no difference.

The recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, on a charge of bribery, was suggested as having possible bearing. This was repudiated by the defense, whose attorneys pointed out that negotiations were under way before the incident occurred. In this particular as to negotiations they were confirmed by District Attorney John O. Fredericks, who, in a statement today, dated the beginning of negotiations as far back as July. The defense added a knot, however, by stating that it made no proffers as early as that time.

As far as the defense is concerned yesterday's action in which James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, and fire, which cost 21 lives, the plea of guilty entered by his brother, John J. McNamara, he having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works, was again declared to have been brought about through the agency of a committee of influential citizens, and tonight members of a faction which is denouncing the move itself agreed heartily that the result was accomplished in this way. This fact turned out to be part of the grievance, on the ground that no representative of labor was on the committee which aided in bringing to pass an event considered of infinite moment to labor organizations throughout the United States.

Ortie McManigal, who was to have been a leading witness for the State, and who is indicted jointly with J. J. McNamara for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, hopes for freedom, it was announced today.

Malcolm McLaren, representative of the special agency that brought about the arrest of the trio, said today that District Attorney Fredericks had promised to try to get him off and

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A STATE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Question Will be Definitely Settled at Charlotte Tuesday—May be An All North Carolina Organization—The Towns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—A movement was begun here last night which has for its purpose the organization of a company to take over the Greensboro franchise in the Carolina Baseball Association, the idea being to secure a number of stockholders and a capital sufficient to meet all needs during the coming season.

The initial meeting was held in the office of L. J. Brandt last night and while it had no tangible results, the sentiment of those present was that it would be better to form such an organization as proposed and a second meeting will be held with this object in view within a few days. A number of well known fans have signified their desire to become financially interested in the club and the idea is to have a cash capital of $3,000, thus providing ample funds for the preliminary work of the season.

The meeting developed the fact that there is a strong hope among many fans here that a Carolina league will yet be formed before next season, it being the concensus of opinion here that at the meeting of the league directors in Charlotte Tuesday the three South Carolina towns, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg will surrender their franchises. Information from a very high and reliable source comes here that should representatives of Raleigh, Durham and Wilmington be present in Charlotte next Tuesday with the certified guarantee check of $1,000, to be forfeited in the event the clubs do not finish the season, there is little doubt but that they will supplant the three South Carolina towns and that a North Carolina league with Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh and Wilmington will be immediately formed. It is the belief here that if these three North Carolina towns really want an All-State league next season all that is necessary is presence and a bond for good faith at Tuesday's meeting.

The league directors recently increased the guarantee of each club to $1,000, and raised the monthly salary limit to $1,400. While this was not done with a purpose of freezing the South Carolina towns out, it is believed here that the action will result in their withdrawal in the event such can be accomplished with good grace. There is no mistaking the gameness of the three towns of the Palmetto State; they have been game to the very core, but in spite of this, baseball in each town there has been a losing proposition and with the increase in salary limit, prospects next year would be even more uninviting. These towns now have an opportunity to withdraw without showing the "white feather" and those in the way of knowing are firm in the belief that Tuesday will see the death of the Carolina Association and the formation of a strictly North Carolina League.

The great advantage of such a league can be very easily and quickly appreciated. The six towns mentioned could muster up plenty of rivalry—and it has been clearly shown that it takes town rivalry to get attendance at baseball games. There is little attendance here when South Carolina towns come—and the same condition is true with the other towns. Durham, Raleigh or Wilmington would draw well and there would be more satisfaction in seeing the Patriots trim a team from one of these towns than in witnessing a slaughter of a team from the Palmetto State.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—Fourteen men, including Dr. Rafael Molina, were arrested here today, charged with conspiring against the Madero government in Mexico. Molina is said to be a prominent man in Coahuila. Ir all 20 warrants are said to have been issued.

A Merry Christmas—Platt & Haar. **

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN PERSIA

Proclaim "Death or Independence" at Russia's Warlike Action.

ASSASSINATE POLITICIANS

Reply to Ultimatum Calm—Gives Reasons for Rejecting Russia's Demands—Boycott Russian Goods.

Teheran, Dec. 2.—Persia is in a ferment over the warlike action of Russia, and the excitement in the capital today was intense at the news of the Russian advance. Placards were posted, proclaiming "death or independence," both on the walls of the city and on the legations. Thousands of persons formed in procession and marched past the legations.

To add to the excitement two prominent politicians were assassinated.

Hadji Mohmad Tagi, a prominent reactionary, was killed here this morning. Prince Firman Firma, at one time minister of justice, was assassinated at Kasbin, a town 90 miles northwest of Teheran.

Persia's reply to Russia's ultimatum is calm. It gives the reasons for the rejection of Russia's demands, and invites the Russian government to examine into the facts more closely and then reformulate her demands.

Messages from the province assured the Persian government of unlimited support. A general boycott on Russian goods has commenced and the people are preventing the use of the Russian tramway.

M. Lecoffro, whose appointment was employed as an argument against W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, was not appointed by Mr. Shuster, but has been in the Persian northern service for two years. Mr. Shuster merely transferred him to a new post at Tabriz.

The treasurer general has decided to dispense with the services of British officials appointed by him in northern Persia with the exception of one man, who has a contract approved by the National Council. This is Mr. Shuster's reply to the charge that he is trying to anglacize the service. In an interview today he said:

"Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, accuses me of endeavoring to Anglicize the Persian service. This is absolutely false. It is true that I am seeking here for employes familiar with modern accounting and with a knowledge of the Persian language and customs. I have found several Britishers who were available and also two Belgians now in the service. Had any Russians possessing the necessary qualifications presented themselves I should gladly have engaged them.

"My desire for Major Stokes' service has been explained. Sir Edward Grey's baseless accusation against me of political bias, and the attitude of the two powers now oblige me in the interest of Persia to dispense with the service of Britishers in the revenue administration, except the one whose contract has been approved by the National Council.

"We have accordingly released Maj. Stokes from the promise made under conditions formulated by his government and have revoked the appointment of Lecoffre at Tabriz; Haycock at Ispahan and Schilender at Shiraz."

MAKE PULP OF MONEY

Rats and Mice Destroy Large Sum in Bills

Washington, Dec. 2. — The life's savings of Jack Simpson, of Aitken, Minn., amounting to $2,565, securely hidden from burglars, was reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice and in a letter received by President Taft today he appealed for the redemption of the pulverized fragments by the Federal treasury.

His wealth accummulated to buy a farm, Simpson explains was placed in a box and deposited between the upstairs floor and the ceiling. No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place, he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents.

The President has referred the matter to the Treasury Department for investigation.

The Treasury Department recently redeemed for a Kansas farmer a roll of bills which slipped out of his back pocket while he was ploughing his fields and which were buried in the soil for a year. The money subjected to rain and frost, was a sorry sight when he recovered it upon re-ploughing the field the following season. The treasury experts succeeded in piecing it together and sufficiently establishing its identity for redemption.

New York, Dec. 2.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (hve days) shows that the banks hold $4,175,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,200,950 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pins and tie clasp. Lockets and neck chains are some of my leaders. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street de 3-tf.

No letter without a Seal — the Christmas Seal.

GETTING READY TO BEGIN CONGRESS

Members of Both Houses Are Now Gathering at Washington.

CONGRESS TO BE STRENUOUS

Speaker Clark Announces That He Expects Longest and Busiest Session in Years—Legislative Programme.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Many members of both Houses of Congress arrived here today and by late tomorrow night practically the complete strength of the 62nd Congress will be in the city. At noon, Monday, almost half a thousand Senators and Representatives will be assembled in the capitol at the opening of the first regular session of a Congress that bids fair to go down in history as one of the most strenuous on record.

This is the complexion at present of the 62nd Congress:

Senate: Republicans 49; Democrats 42, one vacancy (Colorado.)

House of Representatives: Democrats 227; Republicans 161; Socialist 1; Independent 1; vacancy 1, (Seventh Kansas district).

The session Monday, in accordance with precedent will be brief and largely perfunctory so far as the Senate is concerned. In the House, however, the proceedings will be enlivened with a speech by Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, on a question of persona. privilege. Mr. Littleton, who is a member of the special committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation, will attack Henry B. Martin, secretary of the so-called anti-trust league, charging that Martin has deceived the committee as to his purpose in agitating the investigation and is in league with David Lamar, a bear broker in Wall Street, to depress United States Steel stock.

Both Houses will appoint committees to call upon the President and notify him that Congress is in session.

Two new Senators are to be sworn into the Senate and five new Representatives in the House.

Congress, after the first formal meeting, will plunge right into work. Monday the National Monetary Commission will begin a series of hearings on former Senator Aldrich's suggested plan of currency reform preparatory to its report and the winding up of its existence. The Aldrich plan is expected to be adopted without material change.

Tuesday the Senate investigating committee will resume its probe into the Lorimer election and the Senate committee on interstate commerce will resume its hearings on trust questions. In the House the committees on expenditures in the various departments will resume the work immediately, the chief purpose being to recommend economies of administration.

Vice President Sherman will arrive tomorrow. Speaker Clark has been in Washington several days and has announced that he expected a long session and the busiest in many years. The speaker has conferred with many of the Democratic House leaders, but as yet no definite legislative programme has been planned, but an early caucus of the House majority will be called. The tariff, trust, Panama Canal, currency reform and appropriation bills, will be conspicuous factors of the session's legislation.

D. A. R. ERECT TABLET.

Marks House in Which Washington and Erskine Stopped.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday unveiled a tablet on the front of a hitherto unmarked landmark, the old Peter House on K street. The legend says:

"George Washington
"Was a guest in this house
"On his last visit in the city.
"August 5, 1799.
"David Montague Erskine,
"British ministers and friend of America occupied it in 1806-09.
"D. A. R. Committee on Historic Spots,
"District of Columbia, 1911."

The old house was built by Col. Robert Peter, in 1798, and was presented by him to Martha Curtis, grand-daughter of Martha Washington. Later it was leased by the British government and the first three British ministers to this country made their official residence there.

Descendants of Col. Peter took part in the unveiling ceremonies.

FAVOR ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Senator Williams Favors Taft's Presentation of It

Boseon, Mass., Dec. 2.—A declaration in favor of the arbitration treaties in the form in which they were presented by President Taft has been made by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in a letter to the Massachusetts Peace Society.

"I do not believe," writes Senator Williams, "that the treaty surrenders any prerogative of the Senate, nor do I believe that it subjects the United States to the slightest danger of submitting mere questions of National policy to arbitration. I am in favor of adopting the treaty just as it is."

The Art Store—Platt & Haar. **

WILL ARREST M'NAMARA AIDS

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hirelings they had no interest whatever in committing murder and blowing up property further than to do their work so as to draw their pay."

This statement was made today by Walter Drew, chief counsel for the National Erectors' Association, which employed William J. Burns and his detectives to investigate the Los Angeles dynamiting case. The fight has only begun, he added. "This is only the first chapter. What we want to find out now is who were the men behind the McNamaras, and this we propose to do.

"Their crimes are nominal compared to those committed by the men who sent them to do these jobs and who paid them for murdering men and destroying buildings and bridges with high explosives. These are the men we want and I believe that when the United States grand jury again assembles in Indianapolis events will transpire which will make the confession of the McNamaras puny by comparison."

Mr. Drew told how five years ago his men had undertaken to put an end to the dynamiting of its construction work and how W. J. Burns had been called in to work on the case.

The National Erectors' Association is an organization formed by 40 of the largest firms erecting structures of iron and steel all over the country, primarily to help the trade establish itself on an open shop basis. It was organized in January, 1906, just before the termination of the closed shop agreement, under which its members formerly had operated. Its headquarters are in this city and Mr. Drew is counsel and chief executive officer.

Mr. Drew added that the use of dynamite against employers of iron and steel workers began in 1907, almost immediately after the expiration of the closed shop plan, and since then most of the time of Mr. Drew and his associates has been spent in bringing to justice the perpetrators of such crimes. Since Detective Burns and his assistants were employed by the association, Mr. Drew said the list of dynamite cases has increased to more than 100.

EDUCATION AND THE TROLLEY.

Compares Workings of Education to That of the Trolley.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Illustrating essential elements that make for success in commercial, educational and industrial endeavor with the modern trolley car, Prof. J. W. Nicholson, of Baton Rouge, La., addressed the Southern Educational Association here today on the subject "Putting on the Trolley."

As efficient machinery and adequate force are necessary for the operation of an electric car so a business man needs method and principle to accomplish the end of his ambition, said Prof. Nicholson. But just as surely an electric car will not move without the trolley, method and principle, good within themselves, will not avail unless articulated as members of the same living body. This articulation necessary, he declared was the trolley.

Applying the illustration to work in education he said, "the pupil may have the machinery of capacity and the teacher the power of knowledge, but there will be no real growth without the trolley by which the receptivity of the one becomes responsive to the scintillation of the other."

Speaking of the importance of the trolley he said: "When the trolley is off the wire the car has to stop, for the trolley is the medium through which the electricity makes the car move. In short, the trolley forms the connection between mechanism and life. In the movement of the car two things are of primary importance, efficient machinery and adequate force; but however efficient the one and adequate the other there is no progress without the trolley. The trolley gives life by the establishment of a mutual reciprocity between the things connected."

In education the speaker said that the question of primary importance "is how to connect as by a trolley, the teacher and pupil. Or, to be more precise, how is the teacher to touch, quicken, and expand the powers of the pupils and implant in them facts, truths and principles in such a manner that they will be absorbed and assimulated." Saying that he laid no claim to novelty or originality in telling of the fundamental prerequisites to accomplish the desired result, Prof. Nicholson said that the first were "that the teacher must have a thorough knowledge of the subject taught and an abiding faith in the capacity of the pupil. He explained that those prerequisites would be inefficient without unwavering interest in the work on the part of the teacher and that this interest formed the trolley, resulting in an increased vitality and an enlarged capacity on the part of both teacher and pupil."

Prof. Nicholson closed with a reference to the progress of education in the Southern States, saying that recently the South had caught the practical spirit of the age, and was now educating her children to meet the practical exigencies of life, and that "everywhere she is putting on the trolley between culture and practicality."

POSSES AFTER NEGRO

If Caught A Lynching is Probable—Killed White Man

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 2.—Posses of citizens are scouring the woods in the vicinity of Mannford, Okla., tonight in pursuit of two negroes who early in the evening shot and killed Fred Evans, a white man, wounded Rolly Johnson and robbed a third man. Blood hounds were hurried from Muskogee.

Should the negro be captured it is anticipated that a lynching will be attempted.

WHITE MAN KILLED

Result of Battle Between Negroes—Lynching Probable

Mannford, Okla., Dec. 2.—One white man was killed, another was wounded, one negro is believed to be mortally wounded and another negro is reported dead as the result of a battle tonight in a corn field near Mannford between two negroes, who earlier in the evening, held up three white men and a posse of farmers. It is anticipated that an effort will be made to lynch the wounded negro before morning.

OUTING NEXT SATURDAY.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Plan Big Event—New Members.

Complimentary to the new members who will be initiated at the regular session just preceding in council hall over the Murchison National Bank, Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will next Saturday afternoon give a delightful outing to Wrightsville Sound, where there will be served an oyster roast and accessories. Not only are members of the council invited, but all visiting brethren and all other traveling men in the city on that day are most cordially invited and may be assured of a most delightful time. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. R. Murchison, C. J. Roberts, John F. Powell and W. J. Flynn.

There is a competitive contest for new members on between members of the council and it continues until March 31st. Already a large number of new members have been received as a result of the contest and initiation of new members received by the contestants will take place next Saturday afternoon, following the transaction of the regular business. After the initiation ceremonies all will go to Front and Princess streets, where they will board a suburban car for the Lighthouse. Handsome emblematic jewelry is offered as prizes to the contestants for new members. The traveling men are looking forward with an unusual degree of interest to the events of next Saturday.

MR. McCAIG PROMOTED.

Appointed Assistant Auditor of Freight Receipts—Other Changes.

Mr. W. D. McCaig, of this city, formerly station accountant for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, has been appointed assistant auditor of freight receipts, a position made vacant by the recent death of Mr. Spencer LeGrand, of Wilmington, and Mr. K. W. Price, who has been chief clerk in the office of the auditor of freight receipts, takes the position of station accountant left open by Mr. McCaig's promotion. They will enter upon their new duties at once.

While not a native Wilmingtonian, Mr. McCaig has made this city his home since 1902 and he had been in the Coast Line service for a number of years before coming to this city. He came here from Savannah, where he occupied the position of traveling auditor, and he has hundreds of friends in the city who will be delighted to learn of his deserved good fortune and will heartily congratulate him on his promotion.

Like Mr. McCaig, Mr. Price is not a native Wilmingtonian either, but he, too, has been here for a number of years and has won a host of friends who will learn with pleasure of his promotion and who will congratulate him accordingly. His place as chief clerk in the office of the aditor of freight receipts will be filled by Mr. Lee, a bright young clerk in that office.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Donations During Past Two Months. November Happy Month.

The monta of November has been a happy one for the ladies of the Catherine Kennedy Home. On the 10th Prof. Hollowbush came with his orchestra and gave the ladies a treat of fine music. In the 16th the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held an interesting meeting, after which they treated to ice cream and cake. On the 23rd "Sunshine" Hawks and Rev. J. S. Crowley spent a happy hour, the ladies listening to one of Mr. Hawks' talks full of fun and wisdom. On the 27th the same gentlemen called and left tickets for the splendid lecture, "People I Have Met", and all who could go enjoyed it very much.

Donations for October—A friend, coffee; Mrs. Norfleet, potatoes; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. S. Sternberger, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

Donations for November—Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, cabbage; a friend, coffee; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mr. A. D. Brown, a turkey; Mr. Gaylord, a turkey; Mrs Hagood, preserves and fruit; children of St. James' Church, fruit; Mrs. Norfleet, fruit; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Rev. Dr. McClure Will Speak at the Boys' Brigade.

The second Sunday afternoon meeting of the season at the Boys' Brigade armory will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock and will open to ladies as well as men, this being a departure from the usual custom. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade, will preside, and the speaker of the meeting will be Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. One of the features of the meeting will be singing of a quartette composed of Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Gertrude Sneed, Mr. W. B. Muse and Mr. Chas. Dushan. They will sing "Lead Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." There will also be a 15-minute song service. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Annie M. Horne to A. F. Walton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 132 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size; A. C. Chaffin and wife to L. C. Sutton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek, near points of its intersection with Myrtle avenue, containing lots 36, 37 and 38, Sea Gate Park; Cuthbert Martin and others to C. N. Evans and B. O. Stone, for $11,500, lot on Market, 145 feet and five inches west of Second street, 24x32 feet in size; S. J. Ellis to O. L. Browne, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Love, 120 feet south of Taylor street, 30x50 feet in size; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Ben Keel, for $100, lot No. 3 in Block 11, Love Grove.

Chalmers "36" Here.

The Gibbes Machinery Co's. local branch have delivered to Mr. J. H. Rehder one of the new Chalmers "36" models. This is the car with the famous self starter. Mr. Rehder's car is elegantly appointed throughout and will add to the number of high grade cars to be seen on the streets of Wilmington.

MEETS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Southeastern Division, County Superintendents Elect Officers.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, returned early yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he attended the annual meeting of the county superintendents of public instruction of the State and the other educational meetings. He said that all the different organizations had fine meetings and that the gathering will result in much good for the cause of education in North Carolina. As has been the custom for some time at the State meetings, the several divisions of the county superintendents held their annual meeting. The Southeastern division, of which New Hanover county is a part, selected Fayetteville as the place of next meeting and February 22nd, Washington's birthday, as the date, and officers were elected as follows: President, W. M. Thompson, of Onslow county; vice president, L. L. Matthews, of Sampson; secretary, F. T. Wooten, of Columbus county, re-elected. The last meeting was held in Wilmington last December and was one of the best sessions ever held.

TWO FINE GAMES.

Pretty Basketball Contests at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Two of the fastest and most interesting games of basketball of the season were witnessed at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The first game was between the Giants and the Ramblers and was fast and snappy from start to finish, the score being 25 to 13 in favor of the Giants. The second contest, between the Athletics and the Cubs, was the most spectacular game that has been played in the city this season. Although at the end of the first half the score was 15 to 5 in favor of the Cubs, the Athletics rallied in the latter half and at its close the score was a tie, 19 to 19. The game was continued and the Athletics soon managed to score two additional points, making the final score 21 to 19. The balcony of the gymnasium was packed with interested and enthusiastic spectators.

NEW TRAFFIC CHIEF.

Mr. H. L. Couch Succeeds Mr. H. H. Grimes With Bell Co.

Mr. Steven D. Lucas, district commercial manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., with office in this city, announced yesterday that Mr. H. L. Couch, formerly of Hamlet, had been promoted to traffic chief with headquarters in Wilmington, succeeding Mr. H. H. Grimes, who has been transferred to the Atlanta office, where he is made toll chief operator, which is a promotion. Mr. Couch has already entered upon his new duties. For two years he was traffic chief at Hamlet and had under his charge three to six exchanges. Now he has charge of the Wilmington district and in addition there has been added the exchanges at Lumberton, Fairmont and Rowland, in Robeson county.

Funeral of Mr. T. E. King.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends the funeral of Mr. T. E. King, of this city, whose death occurred Thursday night at the Wilmington Sanitarium, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Topsail Presbyterian Church at Silver Lake. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, this city, conducted the services, following which the body was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in the church yard burying ground.

Colored Cutting Affray.

Isham Mack, colored, already famous in police circles, cut and rather severely wounded Hamilton Powell, another negro, at Eighth and Nixon streets, about 10:30 o'clock last night. Mack made his escape and Powell, who had been slashed across the face, was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported to be rather weak from loss of blood, but not dangerously wounded.

GIVES GIRL PRISONER HOME

J. P. Morgan's Daughter Offers Home and Education to Wayward Girl

New York, Dec. 2.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Marbury, paid a visit to the womens' night court tonight and while sitting on the bench beside Magistrate Barlow, offered to give a sixteen-year-old girl prisoner a home and to provide for her education.

The girl, Margaret Nooan, was brought to court by her father on a charge of waywardness. Miss Morgan appeared to be much impressed with the girl's story and after a whispered conversation between the visitors and the magistrate the court announced to the pretty defendant that a good home and an education were to be provided for her by a wealthy family. The girl's discharge was ordered by the court and she was turned over to a woman probation officer until her protectress could make arrangements to care for her.

DAVID BISHOP SUICIDES

Former Wealthy New Yorker Ends Life in Paris

Paris, Dec. 2.—David Wolfe Bishop, a wealthy resident of Paris, whose home was in New York, shot and killed himself yesterday. He had been suffering from a disease of the liver which was pronounced incurable. He left two letters, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Parsons, of New York.

Mr. Bishop is said to have bequeathed his mansion and contents to a friend, Mlle. Jeanne DeMay, once a popular actress in the Boulevard theatres of France. He left her a letter enclosing a check for $250,000.

Bishop was said to be a multi-millionaire. He was a member of the Aero, Automobile and other clubs and owned a chateau at Jonchery Sur Vesle.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Overtures were made, it was stated here today by the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association, commonly known as the "Plumbing Trust," to the government for the dissolution of the association along lines mapped out by the company "in order to save both sides from expensive litigation."

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Turkish government has accepted the offer of the German Red Cross Society to assist the forces engaged in operations in Tripoli. Italy, on the other hand, has declined with thanks.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.

Senator Guggenheim Will Retire After Term Expires.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Simon Guggenheim, of Colorado, will not be a candidate for re-election and will quit the Senate upon the expiration of his term, March 3, 1913. This announcement was made today through a letter addressed to Jesse F. McDonald, chairman of the Colorado Republican State Central Committee.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Young Man Gets Entire Load of Shot Gun in Stomach

Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—With the entire load of a shot gun in his stomach, William Monroe, operated on tonight at the hospital here, lives and promises recovery. He was accidentally shot in a hunting accident today. Monroe had come here from Biscoe school to represent it in the tri-State oratorical contest.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—That the United States Aluminum Company, of this city asked the Federal attorney general some time ago to investigate the concern as to whether it conforms with the government's anti-trust law, became known here tonight. Representatives of the Department of Justice, it is stated, have been looking into the affairs of the company for weeks past. Court action against the company, it is said, is not contemplated.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—An unidentified man committed suicide tonight by jumping into the Niagara at Prospect Point. Reservation officers who tried to intercept him were a moment too late.

Let the Little Ones Fidget.

Children of the present day will not "be seen and not heard." They have learned that a wise doctor has said that the more a child is heard the finer will become its lungs, the deeper its breath and the more lasting its health. Every child must be allowed to fidget. It is not only nice for the child, but an absolute necessity to insure normal development. The modern child has advantages over its parents.

Work of Chinese Barber.

The Chinese have no use for safety razors. As they have their heads shaved, which must be done by another person, they intrust to him also the removal of the scant hair on the face. For less than 4 cents a Chinese barber shaves a head in the prevailing fashion, combs, plaits and glosses the queue, removes wax from the ears and administers a light massage to neck and shoulders.

Let the Children Be Happy

Do not try to make men of your boys or women of your girls, advised Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. It is not natural. Love them. Make home just as happy a place as possible and give them rein, freedom. There is nothing sadder in life than the child who has been robbed of its childhood.

The Power of Music.

Euripides (B. C. 480-406) was one of the celebrated tragic Greek poets who discoursed on music in this wise: "No one has found out how to soothe with music and sweet symphony those bitter pangs by which death and sad misfortune destroy families; and yet to assuage such griefs by music were wisdom." The music of the Greeks evidently had the power to stir or calm emotions, although neither melodic nor harmonic as the terms are understood today.

Soldier's Brave Deed.

Asked what was the bravest deed he had ever seen, Lord Roberts said he remembered that while he was on his way to Lucknow his force was stopped by a walled inclosure. A little soldier, a Punjabi Mohammedan, seeing the difficulty, endeavored to open the door which barred their way. When he tried first to draw the bolt one of his hands was cut off by one of the enemy; then he managed to unfasten the bolt with his other hand, which was subsequently nearly severed from the wrist.

The Use of Tears.

Out of the hands of pain and suffering more gifts have come to men than from any other source. The great singers of the mystery and pathos of human loss—Dante Alighieri in his "Vision," and Milton in "Lycidas," Matthew Arnold in "Thyrsis," and Tennyson in "In Memoriam"—all show that for the highest vision there is no medium like that of tears.—J. M. Blake.

Encouraging His Appetite.

When I have any difficulty in getting my boy of three and a half years to eat his food at the table we start a little game. We name each bite for a member of the family or for a little playmate or some place he has been, and it is surprising what an amount he will eat and enjoy.—Harper's Bazar.

Keeping on the Safe Side.

An actor was recently asked to give a recipe for a successful play, and this was his reply: "There are two ways of having a successful play. One is to make money with it; the other is not to lose money. There is no sure recipe for the former. To absolutely insure the latter—don't produce the play."

Natural Thing to Do.

Sunday School Teacher—"After he heard the people shouting 'Saul has slain his thousands, but David has slain his tens of thousands,' what did Saul do then?" Willie (whose father "also ran")—"I suppose he got right up and bellered for a recount."—Puck.

Three Celebrations.

A young couple were married the other day at Draguignan, France, on the same day that the girl's parents celebrated their silver and the bridegroom's parents their golden wedding.

WANTED:

Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated nad paid for—

Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live -houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

Inquire of the Public

THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

MAJ. LARRY B. BASS

Esteemed Goldsboro Citizen Passes Away—Funeral This Afternoon

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—At an early hour this morning Major Larry B. Bass died suddenly of heart trouble, 66 years old. He is survived by his wife. He was one of Goldsboro's oldest merchants. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted from the house.

You are wrong, Cordelia. A man isn't necessarily on the water wagon because he peddles milk.

CUTTERS BEGIN CRUISE

Will Make Four-months Patrol of Atlantic Coast

Washington, Dec. 2.—Every revenue cutter in Eastern waters sailed from its sheltering harbor yesterday for the open sea beginning a four-months' patrol of the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, until April 1st.

During the season of bad weather the cutters will search American waters for vessel in distress. The cruise will be practically continuous, as the cutters will not cast anchor in port except to procure supplies.

We Are Expert Shoe Fitters

No two people have feet exactly alike; yet with patience and experience a careful shoe man can find a shoe that will fit as if it was made for that foot.

We have the patience and experience; likewise we have the Shoes. Craddock Shoes and Craddock Terry Co.'s College Woman's Shoes are built on lasts that really represent human feet. That is the first essential.

The CRADDOCK SHOE
All Leathers

and the College Woman's Shoe are made by men who know how a shoe should be made to fit. There is room for every toe and a good, comfortable heel seat and the arch fits snugly under the arch of the foot and these things are built in so they will last. Craddock Shoes don't lose their shape in a few days or weeks. Moreover, they have all this comfort and fit, plus style.

$3.50 NO MORE NO LESS.

We ask you to compare these shoes, point for point, with any other shoe, and see how they lead in snappy style and trim, fashionable appearance.
We will save you money at both ends of the bargain —more wear—less cost.

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"We sell for LESS because we sell for CASH."

Wilmington Shoe Company

217 North Front Street. L. W. Wessell, Mgr.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Brooks, of Trinity College, President—Primary Division Passes Resolutions—Bust of Wiley Being Prepared—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly today elected as officers for the next year: E. C. Brooks, Trinity College, president; A. C. Reynolds, Buncombe county superintendent, vice president; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, and added to the executive committee Dr. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina, and F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary.

For the primary teacher division of the Assembly Miss Micheaux, of the State Normal and Industrial College reported resolutions asking the Assembly to appoint a committee to investigate the position of women teachers in this State, especially disabilities imposed on account of their sex that should be removed. And also a resolution that laws be provided for compulsory physical examinations of children and inspections of sanitary conditions of the schools. Both were unanimously adopted. Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh, in explaining the position of the women teachers made it clear that they did not at this time, at least, feel that they ought to assume the trying duties of city superintendent of the schools in the larger cities or superintendent for larger counties with widely scattered schools, but that there are large numbers of places all ehe way up to membership on the State Text Book commissions that they did feel that they were entitled to have access to and from which they seem to be barred at this time because of their sex. The motion to adopt the motion the ladies presented was made by President-elect E. C. Brooks and carried unanimously.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Nationwide movement for Congress to make better provision for the new governmental department of Education at Washington with Dr. P. P. Claxton as commissioner of education.

Mrs. Calvin H. Wiley, widow of the honored founder of North Carolina's public school system, was introduced to the Assembly and R. D. W. Connor made the announcement that the marble bust of Dr. Wiley provided through penny contributions of school children was now being carved by one of the most distinguished sculptors of the country and would be ready for installation in the new fire-proof State building.

At the suggestion of President Coon, of the Assembly, a committee was provided to report later in the year a plan for local organization of the teachers. And with easy financial conditions steps were taken to reduce the annual dues of membership in the Assembly from $2 to $1.

The Assembly today resolved and raised $1,100 additional for the Chas. D. McIver statute so statues can be erected both at Greensboro and at Raleigh. They are to be bronze of heroic size.

SIX ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Complicity in Death of Lady Who Was Poisoned

New York, Dec. 2.—Six men were arrested late tonight for alleged complicity in the death of Alice Tristram, who died in the Van Cortlandt Park Golf House from carbolic acid poisoning last Sunday night. The arrests were made on a warrant issued by Coroner Shoregut.

Thomas J. Totten, a real estate dealer, was charged in the warrant with homicide, and those charged with being accessories are:

John J. McCarthy, a police lieutenant; D'Arey Totten, brother of Thomas; Edward Gallagher, an employe of the controller's office; Joseph E. Crippens, a stenographer, and William Lappe.

It was first supposed that Miss Tristram, who was said to have been the daughter of Canon Tristram, of Dublin, Ireland, committed suicide, but but Coroner Shoregut was not satisfied with this conclusion and started an investigation on the theory, he announced, that she was the victim of a practical joke and did not know that she was taking poison.

PREFERS PRISON LIFE

Aged Convict Will Be Pardoned Against His Will

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Patrick Kiernan, a convict in Sing Sing prison, likes his prison quarters so well that he declines to enthuse over the announcement of his pardon by Governor Dix. The aged man glanced at the document curiously when it was received and then handed it back.

"I don't know that I care to accept it," he said. "I haven't any relatives and I've no friends outside these walls. They've all died or scattered in the 25 years I've been here. This pardon means really that I lose my home."

Kiernan was sentenced to death for a murder committed in Brooklyn more than a quarter of a century ago, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Never during his confinement has he broken a rule.

The pardon will not take effect until next week, but he will have to accept it then whether he wants it or not.

NAVY BASKETBALL

Battleship Connecticut Team Wins the Championship

Norfolk, Dec. 2.—The basketball team representing the battleship Connecticut defeated the sub-marine five tonight at the Naval Y. M. C. A. by the score of 42 to 27, for the championship of the Navy. The game was played before a large number of sailors from the various battleships in Hampton Roads.

The Connecticut team during the naval review in New York defeated teams from other ships of the fleet and were challenged on their arrival here by the sub-marine five. The battleship team showed superior skill in blocking and goal shooting.

The placing of fuses on the outside of street cars lessons the danger of fire and panic when they blow out.

A THANKSGIVING RALLY

Onslow Farmers Hear Educational Addresses With Profit and Pleasure

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Dec. 2.—On Thanksgiving Day a large number of people, the greater portion of whom were farmers, gathered at the Haw's Creek school house, nine miles west of Jacksonville, the attraction being several fine educational addresses, a demonstration of the use of dynamite in farming and the serving of oysters and coffee. The occasion afforded a splendid opportunity for the gratification of social inclinations. The clear, cold weather, with numerous fires, outdoor and indoors, brought the people close together, affording a splendid opportunity for conversion, a general exchange of ideas. Where occasions for social gatherings are rare, this social side is perhaps as important as the more practical purposes of the gathering.

The speakers were Hon. E. M. Konce, of Jacksonville, and Rev. Mr Woodhall, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Jacksonville. Mr. Koonce dealt in a direct and pointed way with some educational matters of importance. He showed how the relation of the parent to the school is all important. The school is one of the most important responsibilities that a community has, and its value to the neighborhood and community is largely determined by the attitude of the patrons toward it. If they manifest a careless attitude towards the school and school affairs the teachers will, as a matter of course, become more careless and becoming discouraged their work is to a great extent spoiled. For is a teacher more likely to show more interest in the pupils than their parents? The child is closely confined in the school room where its character is molded day by day, and lasting impressions are made on the undeveloped mind, the school atmosphere having much to do with this process of development. This atmosphere should be, and is supposed to be healthful; but too often it is not what it should be. Who is to blame for this but the parents, for not investigating the child's school environments, finding out the needs of the school and supplying them to the extent of his ability? Mr. Koonce closed his remarks with a direct appeal to parents to interest themselves in their school, to study its needs, and to harmonize themselves in an effort to co-operate with the teachers for the general good of the school.

Mr. Woodhall then addressed the gathering, his remarks being terse and to the point. He said that next to religion, education is the greatest transforming benefactor any community can have. Consequently it is a matter of public duty for every one to do his utmost in aiding the work of the school in his neighborhood. By doing this one is adding in a very material way to the assets of his community.

The dynamite demonstration was conducted in Mr. Daniel McClain's field just back of the school building. A portion of the land was sub-soiled and some stumps were shaken up considerably by the use of the explosive. Many of the farmers present expressed a conviction to the valuable uses that may be made of the powerful explosive in farming and many are planning to employ it on their farms.

ATTACKED BY FORMER EMPLOYE

Capt. Emerson, of Baltimore, Narrowly Escapes Being Shot

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Word was received here late tonight that Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of this city, was attacked by a former employe this afternoon at his Southern country home, Arcadia, near Georgetown, S. C., and narrowly escaped being shot.

Captain Emerson, his wife, formerly Mrs. McCormick, of New York, and guests, were waiting to board a train at Georgetown for Baltimore. The man evidently was not observed following the captain until he suddenly straightened up from a crouching position and sprang at the latter. Captain Emerson attempted to close in when the man drew a revolver and Mrs. Emerson threw herself between the two. According to the report Captain Emerson and others in his party boarded a train for Baltimore. Whether or not the man who committed the assault was arrested is not known.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

Phenomenal Growth of Denomination in State Past Eleven Years

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, of the North Carolina Baptist State convention that meets in Winston-Salem next week, authorizes the announcement that in the 11 years since the State convention met in Winston-Salem before, the Baptist denomination in the State has grown from 175,000 to 250,000 and at instead of $40,000 for missions as 11 years ago, it is the rise of $100,000 this year. Then Meredith College was just starting with a $42,000 debt that was raised at the convention. Now there are 400 students and a movement for a $150,000 endowment is well advanced. The greatest State convention in the history of the Baptists in North Carolina is assured, Secretary Johnson says.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Southern Educational Association Closes at Houston, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—H. L. Whitfield, of Columbus, Miss., today was elected president of the Southern Educational Association, bringing to a close the three day convention of the association in this city. The new board of directors includes George A. Lynch, Gainesville, Fla.; B. K. Perdum, Annapolis, Md.; John R. Kirk, Kirksville, Mo.; W. N. Walker, Chapel Hill, N. C.; C. H. Seigler, Aiken, S. C.; A. Maphis, Charlottesville, Va.; and M. P. Shakey, Charleston, W. Va. The secretary and other oppointive officers will be announced later. The directors will select the next annual meeting place.

BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD

Rev. F. H. Jones, Aged 75, Passes at Reidsville

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Rev. F. H. Jones, a well-known Baptist minister, is dead at his home here aged 75. During his ministerial career he baptised 4,000 persons, among them ten men who became Baptist preachers, and who now occupy fruitful fields in this State and elsewhere.

COUNSEL SUMS UP SITUATION

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"would do his best." The penalty in California for dynamiting runs from one year to life. McLaren said his information was that James B. McNamara declared he harbored no resentment against McManigal now.

To McLaren also came a telegram addressed to W. J. Burns, his chief, who is in Chicago, and signed with the name of Theodore Roosevelt, declaring that all good American citizens congratulated him for his "signal service to American citizenship."

It could not be learned tonight that any change in the local situation had been effected by resolutions adopted elsewhere urging the extreme penalty for James B. McNamara. This matter, under the law, is in the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell, who presided over the trial during its eight arduous weeks of life. The judge may hear and the district attorney may make recommendations as to the penalty imposed. District Attorney Fredericks said today that he had not decided whether he would ask for clemency, but he added:

"When a man pleads guilty, particularly in this case, it saves the State a great deal of money and work. The State always is willing to take this into consideration, and is inclined to look with leniency upon the offender."

While Judge Bordwell has refused to commit himself in any way, persons close to him said he was pleased with the manner in which the trial had terminated.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Friends of Attorney Darrow fear that he is on the verge of a physical breakdown. His face today was white and haggard.

Originally, he said, he did not want to defend the McNamaras, but he had been persuaded to do so by labor leaders. Even on learning of their guilt, later, he said he felt he was right in saving human life. He does not believe in capital punishment.

Most difficult of all the attacks to bear, it was apparent, was that which involved the McNamara defense fund. Attorney Darrow confirmed the fact that $190,000 had been raised and had been at his disposal. Confronted with the statement that labor leaders expected that much of this would be refunded, he answered that he could not see how it could be done.

"Money flies fast," he said, "and in a case like this it has wings. Of course, the trial, to date, didn't cost much, but preparation of the handling of witnesses and evidence exhausted much of the funds.

"A great part already has been spent and an accounting will be rendered as to every detail."

The McNamara brothers spent the day quietly. They wrote many letters and walked about the jail corridors for exercise. They read the newspaper accounts of yesterday's events and, according to the jailers, their cheerful air was in no wise affected thereby.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Young Woman and Escort Held Up—Woman Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Edith Kaufmann was shot and killed here tonight by robbers, who, dismounting from an automobile, attempted to hold up the young woman and her escort. The escort showed resistance and one of the robbers opened fire upon him. The bullets struck Mrs. Kaufmann, however, and she was instantly killed. The assailants then escaped in their automobile.

Mrs. Kaufmann and her husband, Edmund Kauffmann, were returning after attending the opera and were directly in front of their home on the North Side when an automobile came up behind them and stopped at the curb. Three men were in the machine and two of them got out. One commanded the Kaufmanns to hold up their hands. Mrs. Kaufmann, frightened, stepped back and her husband moved toward the robbers to protect her. Fearing an armed resistance, because Mr. Kaufmann moved his hand toward his pocket, the robber fired twice.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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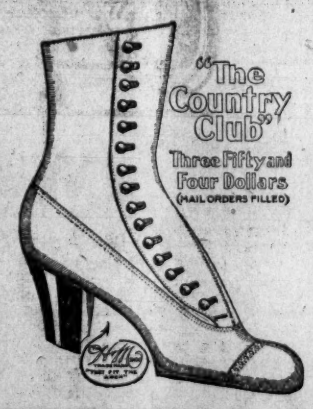

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Sunday, December 3, 1911.

There are very few knockeresses.

People in Charleston love Wilmington oysters and Charlotte russe.

Let North Carolina come forward and be the Good Old Corn State.

To give sometimes is a duty and has no earthly resemblance to a privilege.

When a man can't understand why a woman is smarter than he is he calls it "intuition." It is nothing but keenness and natural ability.

It is the irony of fate, or the hard luck of President Taft, that so soon after Thanksgiving he will have a Democratic-Insurgent Congress on his hands.

After people have been given the freedom of some towns, they don't know what to do with themselves after having discovered nothing but the town pump.

A little old cold wave with a lowest of 30 degrees tried to butt in on Wilmington's golden sunshine. The sunshine made it warm for the cold wave and roses are going right on blooming for Christmas.

The Jacksonville Times-Union exultantly observes: "Jacksonville's hotels are gaining national fame." Wilmington could also have the same kind of hotels, if we were to build several to attract and entertain Winter tourists.

Billy Patterson, Nan Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Patterson! When will the three famous members of the Patterson family meet to compare notoriety? Eliminate the first four letters of Mrs. Patterson's given name and she becomes the Rude Patterson of the trio.

Referring again to the fact that a State fish and oyster convention is to be held in Newbern, December 13th and 14th, a Wilmington marketman interested in the oyster business states that there are fine opportunities on our sounds for oyster gardens if the State would adopt some policy that would encourage it. He owns land on Myrtle Grove Sound and fine oysters grow on the "rocks" in the sound, but the State will not permit them to be gardened. The consequence is that anybody can gather oysters that may be planted.

The North Carolina teachers should have known better than to "howl down" Prof. Charles L. Coon, of Wilson, because they disagreed with his criticism of the educational system of North Carolina. He was entitled to a courteous hearing by reason of the fact that he was the president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, to which position the dissentients elected him at the Asheville meeting a year ago. On higher ground, however, he was entitled to a hearing upon the great principle of tolerance of opinion. We must learn in the South to respect the opinions of others, though we disagree with their views. If one is in error it is no excuse for discourtesy and rudeness in others. Teachers and people generally can differ from the opinion of Prof. Coon as he sees the educational situation, and, indeed, it is perfectly right to express contrary opinions and to even combat his position. However, discourtesy is no answer to Prof. Coon, and it is not a becoming expression of differing opinions, but positively is a display of intolerance of opinion. The more enlightened we are the more tolerant we should be. Argumentation is perfectly legitimate but rough houseness will never settle any disputed point. Let us ascertain intellectually whether we can tree Prof. Coon and make him come down.

NOW FOR FARMERS' CLUBS

The farmers of North Carolina are perhaps aware that all the successful interests in this country are banded together by unions, clubs and associations. That means organization and alliance and the purpose is to co-operate in a movement for a common cause or identical interests. There is the Farmers' Union, a very strong, influential and useful organization, but it would be all the stronger if every farmer in North Carolina should join it.

We must all recognize the importance of organization among the farmers of this country and it is obvious that the farmers should be the first to recognize it. One organization is better than many, and since the Farmers' Union already is in the field and has a powerful nucleus of organization on right lines, we should say that as it has been demonstrated to be a good thing it should certainly be pushed along for all it is worth.

This is the era for unions, clubs and societies for social purposes, avocational advantages, and progressive movements, for there is nothing like the co-operation of the people of every community. We should say that unionism and club work are one and the same thing, and each neighborhood certainly should unite and build its own union home or club house where the farmers can hold their meetings, hear addresses, have neighborhood entertainments, and gradually provide their club or union with a library and reading room supplied with helpful and enlightening publications. Whenever a farmer is able to do so, there are four classes of publications to which he should subscribe—his church paper, his home newspaper, the Progressive Farmer and the Manufacturers' Record. Nevertheless, the neighborhood club or union should also have all of them in its reading room, along with such popular magazines and literature as the organization is able to supply. A club house with its piano, library and picnic grounds, would be a great neighborhood institution, for nothing outside of good schools would prove such a great educational factor. There would be information, education, and entertainment for the old and the young, and none can doubt the tremendous benefit that could be derived from that source.

The farmers of North Carolina show signs of wanting to be progressive. Nothing will so help them as their club house or union. The people of towns and cities have their organizations to make progress for their communities and there is no reason why the farmers should not get together and improve their methods, keep posted, and boost their communities. When the people of every rural community get to doing their best, promoting their neighborhood interests and pulling for their communities there is bound to be something doing in a practical way. The farmers can have social gatherings and can meet to discuss agricultural methods, drainage, good roads, and community progress, and in all of these the ladies can be as helpful as the men. If each county cannot have its farm life school, each neighborhood can have the next best thing to it in a community union or club. We suggest organization under the plans of the Farmers' Union because that is a cohesive and live organization of approved character and earnest purpose.

Let the farmers of North Carolina get busy and keep up with the co-operative and organized movements of the day. We boost towns. Lets also boost the country. Every neighborhood, every county and every town will share in the benefit and progress that is sure to follow.

Every man ought to boost his neighborhood, his county and his town.

CAN THE SOUTH GROW RUBBER?

The Jacksonville Times-Union, of November 30th, contains an interesting article on the possibilities of producing rubber in the South. It is said that what is known as the rubber plant will not grow in the South, but it has been discovered by a French chemist that a superior quality of rubber can be produced, by chemical treatment, from the rosin of the long-leaf pine so common in North Carolina and the Southern tidal regions.

The story goes that a French chemist has discovered a secret process by which he has produced a rubber which has all the desired properties, and more, of the caoutchouc of commerce, commonly known as India rubber. American chemists have gotten busy to discover the French savant's secret and it is predicted that the process will not long remain exclusively his. It is stated that automobile tires made from the yellow pine rubber have been given a severe trial in Paris, in comparison with the ordinary rubber tires, and that those made from the new material were found to be almost unworn where the others showed great wear.

We have known for a long time that rubber could be made from our pine rosin, for we have seen the article produced by a process with which the late Captain H. H. Smith, of Wilmington, experimented. To all appearances it was rubber in both looks and elasticity. Captain Smith was for years a valued member of The Star staff and he firmly believed that the commercial value of pine rubber would some day be established. Captain Smith passed away several years ago and we do not know whether he disclosed the process by which he converted rosin into rubber, or else a splendid substitute for it. It even had about it the odor of ordinary rubber.

It is also said American chemists have discovered a process for making a superior quality of rubber from the sap of the Osage orange plant which grows luxuriantly in North Carolina. Many years ago the Osage orange was extensively used for hedges, and if its commercial value can be established it will be a new source of wealth for the South. However, if the North Carolina long-leaf pine is to become a source of rubber, it will greatly increase the value of the remaining forests that the vandals have allowed to stand.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S ACCUSER.

The country probably has been at a loss to know who the Hon. Wharton Barker is, since he has created such a storm by accusing President Roosevelt of making a bargain with Wall Street in order to get elected President. The country had forgotten that the Philadelphia man was once the Populist nominee for President. However, the New York Tribune, the bodyguard of Republicanism, wants everybody to recollect who Barker is, and it reminds us as follows:

"Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, was the Populist candidate for President in 1900, having been nominated because Bryan was not thought to be sufficiently radical by the more advanced group of Populists. Of course, therefore, he was just the man to whom a big Wall Street financier, not named, but sufficiently indicated to be identified in all probability as Mr. E. H. Harriman, would casually communicate in 1904 the details of a bargain made between Wall Street and the Republican candidate for President, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, by which the support of Wall Street would go to Col. Roosevelt in return for Col. Roosevelt's promise to advocate the passage of certain legislation adding several hundred thousand dollars a year to the income of the railroads. It was perfectly natural that Mr. Harriman, or any other great financier, should choose a Populist as his confidant in regard to this "deal" while the campaign was proceeding and publication would defeat the arrangement. Confirmation is totally unnecessary."

Anyhow, Mr. Barker stated some things that were rumored before the election of President Roosevelt and substantiated by circumstances, legislation and administration after the election. There may have been no bargain, but Wall Street surely found out how Roosevelt stood and spent its money on a sure thing. At least the Street did not take any chances on the Democratic nominee.

UTILIZE OUR RAW PRODUCTS

Any country which has raw products should manufacture them and put them on the market in the finished state. We should be shipping many North Carolina products from North Carolina factories instead of shipping our raw products to be returned to us as finished products from Northern, Canadian and European factories. In the South's cotton and cottonseed products, we have an immense supply of manufacturing material, and once more we want to urge upon our people that we are again reminded of this by the following from the Newton Enterprise:

"Three carloads of products of the Newton oil mill were pulled out over the new sidetrack at one time last Saturday. One was loaded with oil, one with meal and the other with hulls. Cattle feeders of this county say the meal from the Newton mill is the cleanest and best they ever fed. The oil mill is one of the busiest places in town. The grounds are crowded with wagons at almost any hour of the day, some unloading cotton seed and others loading up with feedstuff."

Catawba farmers are doing a good part in consuming some of their cotton oil mill products at home, but especially they should not allow any of the feedstuffs to be shipped out of the State. Catawba is a fine grain and grass country, and with cattle feed turned out from her oil mills she could easily utilize her resources to supply North Carolina with butter, cheese and beef. Some portions of our State ought to try it and Catawba is one county which could come very nearly doing it.

Champ Clark declares that "the Democracy is united." He probably failed to count Col. Bryan.

A wink these times signifies nothing but a joke. The wink has come to be a delusion and it is no longer a snare or a sociable banter. The times have changed and so have winks. Winkers are few and winklets are few and far between. There is very little to wink, about, so the end of it is blinkness and blankness.

Thus a tragedy is briefly chronicled in the Savannah News: "'I am going to kill myself with this' said a Steubensville, O., man, despondent because of business reverses, as he handled an old pistol. 'Why,' said his wife, laughing and thinking to divert his mind, 'that old rusty thing won't shoot; let me show you that it won't.' He handed her the weapon. She pulled the trigger. There was a flash. The man is dead." Thus, the innocent bystander is never safe when a woman tries to handle a gun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When it comes to passing upon the fate of a young and handsome woman a Kansas jury is not different from others that have been up against the same proposition.—Durham Herald.

When the farmers of the South raise all the bread they need and all the meat they can eat and all the corn their stock require they will be in position to raise their children more economically.—Charlotte Observer.

In proportion to the population the Protestants in Germany are declinig in number while the Roman Catholics increase. Same here. So with the Socialists in both countries. Is there any connection between these two facts?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"Raleigh has the best Auditorium in America except the one at Denver," said Hon. Champ Clark, and no man knows better than the Speaker for he has spoken in every State. And Raleigh's Auditorium from an architectural point of view is far superior to the one at Denver. It is a large and splendid concrete building, plain and strong. Ours has strength with the beauty of architectural grace and finish.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator LaFollette's brief allusion to the Taft Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, in the December American Magazine, offers new proof that Taft has never really meant to do anything for the farmers and laborers. It does not disprove the general belief that the treaty would have been an entering wedge for lower tariffs, but it proves Taft's desire was to confer an immediate benefit on the big manufacturers who wanted to get tax-free markets for their products in Canada.—Houston Chronicle.

The Rev. C. T. V. Richeson, who is to be tried for poisoning his sweetheart at Cambridge, Mass., next January, has given out his line of defense, in which he says, among a great many other things: "I was in no way responsible for Alvis Linnell's physical condition, and only learned of it to my sorrow and surprise when she unbosomed herself to me as her former pastor and betrothed, seeking the sympathy and relief which I found myself unable to give." The man is a bigger liar than Beattie. Think of a young woman telling him a story of this kind! But she is not here to deny it. Pity Richeson is not to be tried in Virginia.—Greensboro Record.

"That rent should be paid partly in some other product is the key to the problem." So says the Laurensville Herald, commenting on the Abbeville Medium's saying that Supervisor Stevenson, of Abbeville county, had leased a five-horse farm for 1,000 pounds of cotton to the horse, but with the proviso that he would accept in lieu of a part of the cotton due as much as 20 bushels of corn and 200 bundles of fodder, allowing the tenant the market price of the corn and fodder. The general adoption of this plan by landlords would undoubtedly stimulate the devirsifying of crops and tend to check the overproduction of cotton. The Herald remarks that the scheme might be extended, the landlord allowing the tenant to pay a part of the rent in oats, wheat, or other commodities as well as in cotton, corn and fodder. Of course, the plan would be to the advantage of the tenant. The option of paying his rent in part in different products might save money to him.—Columbia State.

"After about ten years in which the Kanawha River has scarcely been clear a day, the mud is to be cleaned out and the once beautiful stream is to be restored to its former beautiful green color," said Representative Adam B. Littlepage, of Charleston, W. Va., at Congress Hall. "Not only is the stream to have its former condition of purity restored, but it will again be stocked with fish, and will become once more a favorite spot for the angler and the canoeist. Formerly the Kanawha, which rises in North Carolina, flows northward through the western part of Virginia, and thence west through West Virginia, till it empties into the Ohio some 200 miles above Cincinnati, was one of the most beautiful rivers in the country. Its waters were as pure as a mountain brook and as green as the great lakes. "It was filled with game fish, and its waters were health-giving and pleasing to the palate. Then permits were granted to iron ore miners in Virginia to wash their ores and let the washings run into the river. For more than 200 miles the stream thereupon became contaminated, and for years it has been constantly yellow with mud. The fish died and the water supply of cities had to be taken from other sources. A hundred and fifty thousand persons in West Virginia alone were affected by the permits, and their revocation by the Secretary of War is one of the greatest things which has happened in West Virginia in twenty years. It will promote health, add to the wonderful natural beauties of an already beautiful State and restore one of the finest fishing grounds in the country. For years the fight for the clarification of the river was carried on in West Virginia, and the order to cease the dumping of the refuse from the ore washeries into the river within eighteen months was issued a few days ago, in the face of great pressure brought to bear in behalf of the ore washeries. But the order was issued and southern West Virginia is rejoicing over the fact."—Washington Post.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAIMERS

Spirited Contest Friday Night at Trinity College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—The winner in the contest for the medal offered by the "9019" Society for the declamation was won by H. C. Hudson, representing the Smithfield High School, of Smithfield N. C., his subject being "In God We Trust Must Remain on the American Money." The ten contestants taking part in the final contest last night were: Carl Messler, Asheville, N. C.; James A. Taylor, Cluster Springs Academy, Va.; Clarence Ross, East Durham High School; Alex. McLean, Gastonia, N. C.; Basil W. Boyd, Mars Hill College; J. L. Yost, Mt. Pleasant High School; H. G. Hudson, Smithfield High School, Smithfield, N. C.; Fred Deaton, Statesville, N. C.; R. L. Hayes, Trinity Park High School, Durham, N. C.; Harry Lee Dalton, Winston-Salem, N. C. The judges for the contest were: W. A. Erwin, West Durham; W. P. Lawrence, Elon College; T. M. Pittman, Henderson, N. C.

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Substantial Gifts: Blankets and Comforts.

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CHANCE OF RECOVERY.

Statement Made of Injured Baseball League Manager.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—"A little better than even chance of recovery," is an authoritative statement made tonight of the condition of Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League team and the Rev. Peter F. Lynett, who, with Mr. and Mrs. David Holden, were injured in an automobile accident near Gouldsboro, Pa., late last night. The Holdens were only slightly injured.

Jennings is suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured left arm and many gashes and bruises about the head and body. Father Lynett sustained serious internal injuries, three fractured ribs, fractures of the right leg and right arm and a deep gash under the chin in addition to many cuts and bruises.

It will require another day, Dr. D. A. Webb said tonight, to determine definitely just how serious is the condition of the two men. Father Lynett, like Jennings, is an athlete and their rugged constitutions will weigh heavily in their favor, the doctor said.

The immediate cause of the accident is not known yet, but it is supposed it was due to a break in their steering gear.

PRISONER IDENTIFIED.

As Being Professional Burglar and Pickpocket.

Houston, Va., Dec. 2.—Postal Inspectors Mosby and Robertson today identified one of the men in the county jail here, held on charges of being implicated in the robbery of the postoffice and bank at Clover, Va., as James Harris, alias Charles Jackson, William Hathaway, of Texas, who, they claim, is a professional burglar and pickpocket. They claim Harris has served terms in prison at Allegheny, Pa., Joliet, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Pittsburg and Louisville. Harris and his companion, when arrested at Virginia had a quantity of dynamite fuses and burglar tools concealed in a bag.

To make glassware clear and sparkling, add a bit of bluing to the soapsuds when washing.

A gift within reach of everyone—The Red Cross Seal.

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We buy our oranges in Florida where the best fruit grows, hence our Orangeade is delicious.

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Monuments, Headstones, Tiles, Mantels and Grates.

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All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

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The Home Savings Bank pays 4% interest on deposits, compounded quarterly.

The Home Savings Bank issues Certificates of Deposit, bearing interest at 4%.

The Home Savings Bank respectfully solicits a share of your patronage.

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J. F. Roache, Cashier.

Suggestions FOR THE Holidays

For the coming Holidays there is nothing that will make you feel more comfortable than one of our new Stylish Coat Suits, or a Set of warm Furs.

We are showing some new Stylish Models in Coat Suits, in rough weaves, fancy suitings, Scotch mixtures and solid colors, and you'll find the sytles and prices right too.

We have the Most Carefully Selected and Complete Line of FURS that we have ever shown—any kind or shape that you desire, with Muffs to Match.

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Luck has favored us as never before. We have been able during the past few days to buy goods cheaper than ever before.

In the stock are Iron and Brass Beds, Dressers, Wash Stands, Chiffonieres and Ladies' Dressing Tables, in all the popular woods. An unusually large stock of Art Squares and Rugs, cheaper than ever. Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Ladies' Desks, Pictures, Mirrors, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Parlor and Library Tables, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Cabinets, Tabourettes, Pedestals, and many other articles appropriate for Christmas Presents.

The only line of Parlor Suits, Music Cabinets, Rockers, Etc., absolutely solid Mahogany to be found this side of Richmond.

Wilmington Furniture Co.
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HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES AND HARNESS

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CAPTAIN J. H. DEVEREUX HERE

Government Superintendent of Repairs on Official Business in City—Talks on New Customs House and Wharf

Capt. John D. Devereux, government superintendent of repairs, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C., has been spending several days in the city overseeing the repairs which are being made to the government property in the city and investigating conditions of certain government property with a view of making recommendation as to repairs or rebuilding.

Probably the most interesting feature to the Wilmington public, connected with Captain Devereux's visit, is the fact that he will make a recommendation as to the customs house wharf on Water street, and that largely on his recommendation will the matter be decided by government authorities. What his recommendation will be it is, of course, impossible for him to give out just at present, but he is evidently impressed with the need of a substantial new wharf to replace the unsightly old dock in use at present.

Captain Devereux was seen by a Star representative at The Orton yesterday and he discussed his visit here and its purport quite freely, and also very interestingly. While a gentleman of the old Southern school, the captain is fully awake to the great future ahead of the new South, which is destined to be, as he expressed it, "the right arm of the Nation," and a more enthusiastic Southern booster would be hard to find. He stated that he was here looking after the government property and the repairs which are being made and projected. Just at present the government, he said, is completing repairs at the postoffice which will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000, including the laying of walks, inside and outside painting, making the roof watertight, etc. It also has under project considerable work at the marine hospital, including a new roof over the main ward and general repairs in the nature of painting, etc.

Speaking of the marine hospital, Captain Devereux said that Dr. Gardner, the surgeon in charge, had made the admirable suggestion that the government turn over to the city of Wilmington the unused land around the hospital for a public park. "A great deal of land is lying idle here and could be turned to good account for the public," said the captain, "and Dr. Gardner should be encouraged for his interest in the public and in your city." Captain Devereux also said that improvements are being made at the quarantine station at Southport.

"However," he added, "the greatest improvement projected is on the waterfront, where the new customs house will be located. A noble site has already been secured, giving a front on the water of 330 feet, an entire city block. The site is the west half of the block bounded by Princess and Market streets on the north and south and Front and Water streets on the east and west." Just when work will begin on the new customs house and how much will be expended depends of course, on what action Congress may take relative to the matter, but Captain Devereux seated that no more money would be expended in repairs on the old building.

The captain has been ordered here to make an examination of the water front for the purpose of making a recommendation as to what sort of wharf should be constructed there. While not at liberty to state what his recommendation will be he stated that a permanent work, such as a granite and concrete sea wall, might be the cheapest in the long run.

A granite and concrete sea wall along the river front from Princess to Market street would certainly add much to the appearance of the city's harbor and it will be the hope of the citizens that the Treasury Department will decide on such an improvement.

Captain Devereux is a native Charlestonian and he talked interestingly of conditions and business activities there and throughout the South.

At Charleston, he said, the citizens, with the aid of the government, are doing all they can to prepare port for business that will flow into it following the opening of the Isthmian canal. Just before leaving Charleston he heard that some of the new blood that has flowed into the veins of the business public is contemplating the building of a military road connecting the mainland with the batteries on Sullivan's Island and also an open road paralleling Cooper river as far up as the navy yard, so as to short ccuple the defences of the harbor in the event of war. But the main struggle, he added, will be to prepare the port for the traffic incident to the opening of the Panama canal, just as it will be in Wilmington. The captain added that he was surprised to find in front of the customs house wharf in this harbor a 40-foot depth of water and he added that this augurs well for the immense future ahead of Wilmington and North Carolina. With the many natural advantages of the city and harbor, and with Southport as a coaling station, he declared, Wilmington will more than hold her own with any of the other ports.

Captain Devereux declared that Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, the foremost ports on the South Atlantic coast, with such inland cities as Charlotte, Durham, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greensboro, Columbia, Augusta and the many other coming manufacturing centres to pour into the ports their great outputs, will be mighty factors in the development of the new South and that with these advantages nothing was too big for the South to aim for. Birmingham, Ala., alone, he said, could supply enough coal and iron for the fleets and railroads of the world. The three ports, he said, should pull together for the commercial supremacy of the South.

The captain leaves this afternoon for Savannah, where he goes on government business. He will probably return to Wilmington in the course of a month for further work at this place and Southport.

Hear Mr. Morgan.

Brand new song at The Grand Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. **

RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS

Delegates From North Carolina Waterways Association to Great Meeting in Washington This Week—The List.

From present indications, through the North Carolina Waterways Association, this State will be well represented this week at the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C. The railroads have offered very low round trip rates for the occasion and Monday at noon a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will be held at the office of President James H. Chadbourn, in the Southern Building, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the attendance of the North Carolina delegation.

The committee is composed of President Chadbourn, Secretary and Treasurer Meares Harriss and Messrs. D. L. Gore, H. G. Smallbones, J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine and William E. Worth. Secretary Meares Harriss has received acceptances from a large number of the delegates named some time ago and the following have been commissioned by the Governor of the State upon the recommendation of the association:

Wilmington—James H. Chadbourn, Meares Harriss, H. G. Smallbones, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, J. W. Williamson, William Calder, W. B. Cooper, C. D. Foard, Woodus Kellum, W. W. Koch, L. J. Merriman, P. Q. Moore, Herbert McClammy, Eric Norden, Oscar Pearsall, Phil. Pearsall, J. A. Springer, W. E. Perdew, G. J. Boney, Dr. Russell Bellamy (care New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.)

Charlotte—W. T. Corwith, R. M. Miller, Jr., A. L. Smith, E. H. Williamson, Thos. B. Whitted, Vinton Liddell, Capt. J. A. Parker.

Fayetteville—H. W. Lilly, C. J. Cooper, Maj. E. J. Hale, Mayor Jas. D. McNeill.

Southport—T. M. Thompson, Col. H. K. White, E. B. Stevens, President Chamber of Commerce.

Newbern—Chas. R. Thomas, F. M. Simmons.

Raleigh—Josephus Daniels, Benehan Cameron, D. H. Hill.

Swansboro—T. H. Pritchard, C. S. Pittman.

Beaufort—H. C. Jones, J. F. Duncan.

Miscellaneous—D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; H. L. Godwin, Dunn; Lee S. Overman, Salisbury; S. A. Jones, Waynesville; John H. Small, Washington; J. C. Foster, Jacksonville, N. C., (Address Ghent, Norfolk, Va.); W. K. Corbett, Lumberton; J. B. Sellers, Maxton; W. J. Berryman, Edenton; W. T. Hodnell, Royall, N. C.

MR. JOHN C. BOESCH PASSES.

Well Known Citizen Died Yesterday After Long Illness.

Many friends were shocked and saddened yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. John C. Boesch, a well known and highly esteemed German citizen, which occurred at 1:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, No. 809 Princess street, after an illness of some time, the cause being a complication of diseases. Although in poor health for some time he was not compelled to take his bed until two or three weeks ago and ever since then he has been sinking gradually, his demise yesterday not coming altogether unexpectedly, but nevertheless a great shock to his loved ones and friends.

Mr. Boesch was born in Neuhaus, province of Hanover, Germany, January 26th, 1866, making him, therefore, in the 46th year of his age. He came direct to Wilmington from Germany in 1882 and has been a citizen of this city ever since. He was a faithful volunteer fireman in the volenteer deparment until a paid department took its place, as a member of Howard Relief Co. This company, in need of an assistant engineer, Mr. Boesch learned to act in this capacity and was always at his post of duty in all kinds of weather whenever called out. He was a member of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the North Carolina branch of the National German-American Alliance and the Howard Relief Club. He is survived by his wife and one child. Mr. John W. Boesch; two sisters, Misses Mary and Annie Boesch; a nephew, Mr. Walter C. Boesch, all of this city, and a niece, Mrs. Richard Linder, of Norfolk, Va., all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Boesch will be greatly missed not only in his home, but in the organizations with which he was affiliated and in the community.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

GIVES BETTER SCHEDULE

Tidewater Power Co., Aware of Development of Winter Park

The rapid development which has taken place at Winter Park Gardens, and the general interest which has been shown in securing suburban homes there and at Audubon, has made the Tidewater Power Co., feel warranted in increasing the frequency of service to Winter Park and Audubon during the Winter months.

The new schedule, which will go into effect tomorrow, December 4th, gives 22 cars each way daily between Wilmington and Winter Park; 18 cars each way to Sea Gate and Wrightsville, and 12 cars each way to Wrightsville Beach. This also gives increased service to Delgado, the golf links, baseball grounds and Highwood Park.

During the afternoon, it will be noted from the schedule elsewhere in today's paper, that the cars run nearly every half hour as far as Winter Park, the schedule being practically equal to that in effect during the Summer season.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, at Masonic Temple, about your eyes. You will save time and money. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. **

Red Cross Seals will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

ELK'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lodge of Sorrow Will be Held at Academy of Music This Afternoon. The Orator Arrived in the City Last Night.

In loving memory of the Elks who have been called from earthly cares, beautiful and impressive exercises will be held in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, Benevolent Order of Elks. Throughout the world today where two or more Elks are gathered together the day will be observed with appropriate memorial services. The exercises in Wilmington will be of a public nature and an invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

David P. Stern, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Greensboro, and one of the leading Elks of the State, is the eulogist of the occasion. He arrived in the city last evening and was met at the union station by several members of the local lodge and escorted to the Orton Hotel, where he is a guest during his stay in the city. He has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the State and those who attend the exercises this afternoon may be assured of a rare intellectual treat in the address of Mr. Stern. The speaker of the occasion will be introduced by Louis Goodman, Esq., a well known young member of the Wilmington bar and Past Exalted Ruler of the lodge. Mr. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler, will preside.

Members of the lodge have been called to meet at the Elks' Temple at 3 o'clock this afternoon and proceed to the Academy of Music in a body and occupy seats which will be reserved for them. After the opening hymn, "O God of Bethel," and remarks by the Exalted Ruler, an anthem, "Holy Art Thou," will be rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. Following the lodge ceremonies, opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," prayer and another anthem, "Hear, O Lord," by the quartette, the orator will be introduced. After the address a hymn, "Still, Still With Thee, My God," will be sung, followed by the closing ceremonies, an anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," by the quartette, and hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the benediction will be pronounced.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace Purchases Property at No. 20 Market Street, Now Occupied by Mathews Candy Co.

One of the largest real estate deals that has been consummated in several months was announced yesterday, when it was stated that through the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, Postmaster Thos E. Wallace purchased the valuable property at No. 20 Market street, belonging to the estate of the late Sol. Bear. The amount paid for the property is said to have been in the neighborhood of $14,000.

The property is situate on the south side of Market street, between Water and Front streets, and is next east to the place of business of Sam Bear, Sr. & Sons. The building, which is three stories and of brick, is now occupied by the Mathews Candy Co. The property has a frontage of 26 feet on Market street and runs back for 75 feet. It is understood that Postmaster Wallace bought the property purely as an investment. Realty is very much in demand in the down town district, especially so near the wharf, and the property just purchased could probably be sold at a premium even this early after the deal was consummated.

AT THE PORT

Revenue Cutter Seminole Goes to Baltimore---River Steamers

The revenue cutter Seminole left yesterday for Baltimore where it will be turned over to the Baltimore cutter service. She will be replaced at Wilmington by the Itasca, which will be brought down in about two weeks by the Seminole crew. Repairs will be made on the Seminole.

The Clyde steamer Navahoe sailed for Georgetown.

River steamers Lyon and Lisbon, from Fayetteville and Elizabethtown respectively, are in port.

Funeral of Little Child

The funeral of Naomi Deans, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deans, No. 115 South 13th street, whose death occurred Friday, was held yesterday morning from the residence. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service. From the residence the remains were tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery and laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Deans have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

STOMACH TIED IN KNOTS

Awful Suffering of New Jersey Woman---Lasted Five Years

When you don't want your breakfast your stomach is out of order.

Stomach troubles is either caused by weakened run-down system, or will certainly be followed by that condition.

Mrs. L. D. Cook, Vineland, N. J., says: "I was sick five years with indigestion. My stomach seemed to have a heavy load in it and at other times it seemed to be tied in knots. Nobody knows how I suffered.

"I tried a great many doctors and a great many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I took Vinol. It has helped me wonderfully. I am improving fast, feel better and am getting my flesh back again. Vinol has done me a world of good."

We know the great power of Vinol in curing chronic stomach trouble and building up all weakened run-down persons, and that is why we guarantee it as we do.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

COAST LINE GIVES A RAISE

Clerical Force Over Entire System Will Receive Substantial Increase in Salary—In Effect December 1st

Coming as a most acceptable surprise to the hundreds of employes, announcement was made at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here yesterday morning that a general raise in the salaries of the clerical force over the entire system went into effect December 1st, and that it affects all clerks, agents, agency employes, etc., who have not had a raise in salary since July last.

Just how many men are affected by the raise and what per cent. their salaries are increased under it was not given out officially yesterday, but it was currently reported on the streets that the average raise would be about 4 per cent., so that a man receiving a salary up to $85 a month would get an increase of $3.75, while the man receiving up to $110 would receive an increase of $4.50. In the city of Wilmington, at the general offices, probably between 500 and 600 men will receive an increased salary, and hundreds of others over the Coast Line system will also be affected. The total amount of the increase per month will probably extend far into the thousands.

General Manager W. N. Royall and Third Vice President John R. Kenly were asked yesterday as to the number of men who will receive advanced salaries and as to what percentage of increase they would obtain, but they did not have the exact figures at their disposal and consequently declined to make statements. Mr. Royall stated, however, that the raise would affect practically all the clerical and office forces of the system.

The general raise reflects the advanced policy of the Coast Line Company and it is the second one to be made within almost a year. Hardly more than a year ago a similar raise went into effect and with this second one and the policy of the company in allowing its clerical force a half-holiday on Saturdays is fast earning the company the reputation of being the ideal corporation, from the standpoint of its treatment of its employes as well as its advanced ideas along other lines.

The men received the announcement yesterday with glad surprise and it was the general topic of conversation among them during the entire day. Coming so near to Christmas the advance in salary is regarded by them as being the company's Christmas gift to its employes.

SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Regular One-Week Term for the Trial of Civil Matters

With Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding, the regular one-week December term of New Hanover county Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning. The calendar for the term was arranged by the bar of the county two or three weeks ago and contains several times as many cases as will be tried, though it is quite likely a great number will come off the docket through the nonsuit route. The first two days will be devoted to the trial of appeals from magistrates' courts. The calendar for tomorrow is as follows:

Curtis Smith vs. Noble Sailton, J. D. Bellamy & Son, for plaintiff; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Herbert McClammy, Esq., for plaintiff, and Davis & Davis, for defendant; O. T. Hatch & Co., vs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., Louis Goodman, Esq., for plaintiff, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for defendants; J. C. Stevenson Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Meares & Ruark for plaintiff, and Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son, for defendant; S. L. Smith & Co. vs. J. F. Woolvin, Herbert McClammy, Esq., for plaintiffs, and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington, C. F. MacRae, Esq., for plaintiff; The Worth Company vs. Gorton Pew Fish Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, and J. D. Bellamy & Son, for defendant; H. L. Leonard vs. C. D. Gilbert, A. J. Marshall, Esq., for plaintiff, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for defendant; G. W. Harrelson vs. C. F. Machine Works, A. H. Pait, Esq., for plaintiff; Charles Wessell vs. Alex. Newton, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for plaintiff; D. Y. Floyd vs. H. Horowitz; J. G. Wright & Son vs. Fritze Punke; S. Bear, Sr. & Sons vs. Gorton-Pew Fish Co., J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant; E. A. Parker vs. F. H. Kranhnke, C. D. Weeks, Esq., for defendant; Sloan & Sweeney vs. E. B. Pleasants, W. P. M. Turner, Esq., for plaintiff, and Davis & Davis for defendants; T. H. Robbins vs. L. J. Merriman; J. E. Littleton vs. John Haar, Register of Deeds, Meares & Meares for plaintiff, and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., for defendant; W. C. Arnold, adm., vs. American Life and Benefit Insurance Co., Kellum & Loughlin for plaintiff, and W. P. Gafford, for defendant; O. J. Tatum vs. C. D. Gilbert.

FINANCES IN NOVEMBER

Monthly Audit of the City by the Clerk and Treasurer

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday morning completed his audit for the month of November and has prepared his report to the Council of receipts and disbursements. The report as to receipts shows balance on hand November 1st, 1911, to have been $16,030.86. Receipts—Real estate, personal and polls, $19,492.10; back taxes, $149.29; license tax from merchants, corporations, etc., $201.90; vehicles, $9.80; market rents, $313.64; found fees, $12; surveys, $35; fumigation, $3; miscellaneous, $1; total revenue for the month being $20,216.73. Disbursements during the month amounted to $22,491.53, leaving a balance on hand December 1st, of $18,305.66.

Under the head of general statement of receipts and disbursements Capt. Meares reports: General fund, balance, Nov. 1st, $16,033.66; receipts during month, $20,216.73; disbursements, $22,491.53; leaving a balance, as above stated, of $18,305.66. Water and sewerage (operating), balance Nov. 1st, $12,476.92; receipts, $581.30; disbursements, $2,387.71; leaving a balance of $10,670.51. Water and sewerage (bonds), balance Nov. 1st, $30,124.71; disbursements, $64.55; leaving a balance of $30,070.16; street improvement (bonds), balance Nov. 1st, $39,439.80; receipts, $114; disbursements, $18,565.35; leaving a balance of $20,988.45. Park fund, balance Nov. 1st, $637.53, and as there was no expenditure of any of the fund during the month the same amount remained December 1st. The guarantee fund also remains the same, being $254.64 as well as the sinking fund, which is $4,176.19. Sanitary outfits, balance Nov. 1st, $101.43; receipts, $17; disbursements, $7.30; leaving a balance of $110.92 Interest, balance Nov. 1st, $824.47; receipts, $350, leaving a balance of $1,174.47. The report shows that there was left on hand December 1st a total balance of $68,-08.87.

Three Reels of Pictures.

Big opening week attraction at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

See Platt & Haar for Draperies. **

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

4 PER CENT

$442.05

Will be the amount to your credit in this strong, old Savings Bank in ten years, if you deposit $3.00 each month.

We invite you to start a Savings Account with Us.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

$14,169.32

paid out in interest to depositors at our Quarter ending December 1st.

Did YOU receive any of this amount?

Why not open an account with this Bank (the oldest in Wilmington), and let compound interest work for you?

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

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Oldest Bank in Wilmington. Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

Between Chestnut and Walnut

and Front and Third Streets we have a beautiful Home For Sale. The house is new, has ten large rooms and every convenience known to Modern Wilmington; 35 feet frontage to the lot and 132 feet depth.

If you are looking for an Attractive Home, located near the business center, this should fill the bill. The price is all right, too.

Why not see us Monday?

D. R. FOSTER & CO.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.

Invites you to become one of its customers. Every banking facility is yours at This bank.

The Southern National Bank

Grand Display of FURS

We are showing an Exceptionally Good Selection of FURS—in sets to match—from $5.00 to $150.00. As usual, we make a Specialty of handling Fine FURS, and any one wishing to buy should not fail to glance over our varied stock. A magnificent stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs have just been received, and we take great pleasure in showing them.

Will open this week a Large Assortment of Fancy Goods, especially for the Holiday Trade. Remember, this is the place to buy Useful and Serviceable Presents, as we have no room for trash.

Would advise early shopping, as then you can receive better attention.

C. H. FORE & CO.

Sole Agents for Dr. Jaeger's All-Wool Underwear; Thompson's, Redfern and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

I'D RATHER BE A CHRISTMAS SEAL.

I'd rather be a Christmas Seal
With a little sticky back
Than all the high-priced furry ones
In the whole Arctic pack.

I'd rather be a Red Cross Seal.
At a hundred for a dollar,
Than just a useless lady's muff
Or luke-warm sort of collar.

I'd rather be a busy seal
And be called a germy stamp
Than be the proudest furriest prince
Of the whole North Pole camp.

Mrs. W. F. King returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Duplin county, her former home.

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Miss Janie Jones, of Asheville, is here to spend the Winter with her aunt, Miss Carrie Myers.

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Mrs. E. A. Henry, of Ivanhoe, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bessent, on North Third street.

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Misses Leonora and Anna Cantwell returned yesterday from New York, where they spent several weeks with friends.

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Miss Florence Kidder returned to the city yesterday morning from a delightful stay of several months in the western part of the State.

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Mrs. B. J. Hughes and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hughes' brother, Mr. E. B. King, No. 110 Grace street.

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Mr. J. A. Gillerlain, of Greenville, N. C., spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives and friends. He will return Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrison W. Divine have moved up from their Summer home on Wrightsville Sound and are at home for the Winter at The Orton, this city.

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Mrs. G. H. Skinner, of Bishopsville, S. C., leaves this morning for her home after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, 205 Grace street.

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Mrs. M. J. Burke, of Goldston, is visiting her son, Mr. J. T. Burke, No. 407 Castle street. Miss Emma Phillips, of Sanford, is also the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

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A most important meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, on South Third street, on Tuesday, December 5th, at 11 o'clock. Every member of the circle is earnestly requested to be present.

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The Parish Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will have its annual Christmas sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a varied assortment of useful and beautiful things suitable for Christmas presents.

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St. Mary's Guild will hold its annual sale of lingerie and fancy work next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. James Parish House. Quite a variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale at reasonable prices and the patronage of the public will be appreciated.

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Lieut. W. E. Pridgen, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, No. 205 North Seventh street, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouber Barracks, Wash., where he has been stationed for several years. He expects to leave with his regiment for the Philippine Islands in a short time.

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Mr. C. D. Maffitt and bride arrived yesterday morning from their bridal trip which included several points of interest in the North and will be at home to their friends at The Carolina. Mrs. Maffitt has many friends here, having visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Morton, now of Atlanta, Ga., in this city several Winter ago.

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St. John's Branch, Junior Auxiliary, will hold their annual Christmas sale next Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at 4 o'clock, and will be pleased to have all their friends in attendance. A feature of the sale this year will be a large Christmas tree, from which any child can receive a gift by paying 5 cents.

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The many people who are accustomed to patronizing the annual Christmas sale of St. Agnes Guild, of St. James Church, will be interested to learn that this year's sale will be held next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the vacant store at 215 Princess street. A choice selection of lingerie, fancy work, dolls and candy will be displayed and for sale at nomanal prices and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The ladies of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, who are conducting a tea room in the building formerly occupied by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, on North Front street, will have a sale of fancy articles on Thursday, December 7th, at the same place, to which the public in general is most cordially invited to attend. The sale on Thursday should serve to attract a large number of ladies. All are reminded that the net proceeds are to be applied to the district nurse fund, a most worthy object.

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SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. James' Parish will have a sale of fancy articles on Tuesday, December 5th. The sale will take place at the W. L. I. armory from 10:30 A. M., until 6:00 P. M. From 3 to 6 P. M., tea, sandwiches and ices will be served. There will also be a Christmas tree and amusements for children. From 3 to 4 P. M., voting contests for the prettiest babies will be conducted. There will be two contests, one for babies from six months to one year old, and one for babies between one and four years old. Prizes will be given to the babies receiving the greatest number of votes.

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OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.

As announced some days ago, the ridiculous comedy presenting a typical "Old Maid's Convention" will be given Thursday night, December 14th, in the auditorium of the Boys' Brigade and rehearsals are to begin this week. The convention is to be presented by the young people of Fifth Street Methodist Church. They presented it on two former occasions a few years ago and greatly pleased both audiences. It is hard for one to describe the side-splitting and foolish actions of the old maids as they plough through their session. The best way is to go and see. And the old maids only furnish half the programme, the other half consisting of literary and musical entertainment. The general idea of the entire performance is this: The old maids come together for their annual reunion and to transact their regular business. Their regular business, of course, is to laud and praise the name Man, and devise ways and means of making the men propose. The president, an ancient female with a name that sounds like the squeaking of a rusty pump handle declares the meeting open and the members each in turu rises and expresses her sentiments on Man, all of which is purely and characteristically old-maidish, as well as ludicrous. After some time of conferring in a perfectly riotous and discordant manner they cannot come to any sure plan for making the men propose and are about at their wits' ends when they receive a caller. The caller is a Man, and one must see for himself the antics of the old maids in order to enjoy them. The man is Prof. Makeover with his wonderful machine for "making over" people from what they are to whatever they desire to be. To make a long story short the old maids are "made over"—one into a beautiful young prima donna, another into a man, two others into charming twins, two into young male acrobats, etc. As the "new people" emerge from the machine they employ their respective talents and this constitutes the latter half of the play. Tickets for the entertainment may be bought at W. R. Dosher's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. N. Hazelhurst, of Atlanta, Ga., a well-known civil engineer, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Slocumb has returned from Savannah, Ga., where he attended the automobile races.

—Mr. S. M. Beasley, of Fayetteville, a roadmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Capps, Jr., editor and publisher of the Jacksonville Enterprise, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Norfolk and Richmond, Va. He said that both cities are growing rapidly, going ahead by leaps and bounds.

—Among the guests at the Southern yesterday were: W. H. Nichols and W. E. Parker, of Holly Ruge; I. C Powell and J. C. Burney, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin and children, Wallace; M. S. Hendrickson and Bush Hollingsworth, Roseboro; W. A. Cameron, Town Creek.

—Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, returned early yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he attended the big educational meeting held there during the week. The city schools, which closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving season, will re-open tomorrow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mounted Officer A. A. Nelms yesterday arrested A. A. Jackson and John Patrick, two negroes, on charges of gambling.

—Wm. Moore, colored, was arrested yesterday by Hall Officer J. S Lane. The negro is charged with the larceny of a bicycle.

—Justice Bornemann stated yesterday that since the 1st of January last he has married 42 couples, 12 white and 30 colored. He hopes to increase this by 20 or 25 before the holidays are over.

—Joe Yates, a white man, was arrested yesterday by Officer C. H. Jones, charged with the larceny of about $12 from a white man named M. V. Burriss. The case will probably be heard in the Recorder's court tomorrow.

—At the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting for boys of 16 years and under. These meetings were started several weeks ago and are proving quite hopeful to those who attend. All boys of the city are invited.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. A. B. Pridgen, of Canetuck, father of Mr. B. B. Pridgen, of this city, will learn with regret that he is suffering an attack of blood poisoning as the result of a nail scratch. He was reported as resting fairly easy last night at 10 o'clock. His early recovery will be earnestly hoped for.

Returns From Durham

Prof. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, returned last evining from Durham, where Friday night he attended the second annual Declamation Contest, held under the auspices of the "9019" Society of Trinity College, and participated in by the high schools from Virginia and the two Carolinas. The Wilmington High School was represented in the preliminary contest by Mr. Gray Hicks, who last year won third honor in the contest proper. The handsome medal offered for the winner of the contest Friday night was won by Mr. Hinton Gardner Hudson, the young son of Mr. Jas. B. Hudson, of Smithfield. The young man is only 15 years old. His subject was: "In God We Trust Must Remain on the American Coin." Mr. Hicks went from Durham to Dunn to spend a few days with his brother and will return to Wilmington tomorrow.

20 Years Building Up.

A reputation of handling goods of quality. Each piece of goods guaranteed as represented. J. T. Burke, Jeweler and Optician, No. 27 South Front street. de 3-tf.

"Regeneration."

Teaches strong moral lesson in motion pictures at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thoms' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Service, sermon and Holy Communion, at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and catechising of Sunday school at 4; evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all, especially to visitors and strangers.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M., J. H. Berry, superintendent. Everybody invited to these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor.—First Sunday in Advent. English service, 11 A. M. Theme: "Whom do You Prefer as Your King, Jesus or ——?" English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Theme: "Jesus, the Same Forever." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. A cordial invitation to all.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent.

Grace M. E. church, corner 4th and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—11 A. M., sermon and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday school, L. B. Rogers, superintendent. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Regular services at the Fifth Street Methodist church.—At 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. At the morning service the pastor will have something to say about the recent session of the annual conference and give a brief outline of his policy for the ensuing conference year, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper following. At the night service, his subject will be: "Prepare to Meet Thy God." The public cordially invited.

The services at the Christian church Sunday evening will be conducted by the Woman's Board of Missions. A very interesting programme has been arranged by the ladies and they cordially invite the public to attend. Special music.

Brooklyn Baptist — Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Mr. M. O. Alexander, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

First Baptist—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor.—At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach from the text: "As Oft as Ye Eat this Bread and Drink this Wine, Ye Do Show Forth the Lord's Death, Until He Come." The service at 7:30 P. M. will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Whyte, the teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class. His subject will be "A Man's Business." Everybody is invited to attend this service, especially the business men that they may hear the Gospel from the viewpoint of a busy man. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Winter Park Baptist church — Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at 4:30 P. M.

COLUMBIA RANKS SEVENTH

Gibbes Machinery Co., Leads All Agencies in South for Chalmers

Columbia's importance as an automobile distributing center is generally conceded, but few realize that for any particular make of car Columbia ranks seventh in importance in the entire United States and leads all Southern cities, including New Orleans, Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, St. Louis, Memphis, Richmond and Nashville.

The Chalmers Motor Company announces that since the announcement of their 1912 line, 3,435 cars have been shipped up to November 27th. In the distribution of these cars the Western Motor Car Company, of Los Angeles, has sold more cars than any other dealers in the country The Pioneer Automibel Company, of San Francisco, comes second, the New York dealer third, Chicago fourth, Boston fifth and Philadelphia sixth. Seventh on the list is Gibbes Machinery Company, of Columbia, S. C.

The fact that the present cotton crop has not brought better prices has, of course, had its effect on the sale of automobiles, the same as on all other lines of business. Had better prices obtained it is not to be doubted that Columbia would have ranked even higher than seventh, although the showing made is one to be very proud of.

The Gibbes Machinery Co.'s local branch here is very proud of this record. Since the Gibbes Company have been in Wilmington they have placed a number of Chalmers cars. The Chalmers line for this season is complete, ranging in price from the Chalmers "30" at $1,500, to the Chalmers "New Six" at $3,250.

COTTON STATISTICS

Given Out by Local Chamber of Commerce Yesterday

Interesting comparative statistics relative to the cotton shipments and receipts for the months of November 1910-1911 have been compiled by Secretary O. F. Cooper, of the Chamber of Commerce, and were given out at the Chamber yesterday.

The figures show that the total exports for the month of November, 1910, were 99,259 bales as compared with 115,260 for the past month; domestic for November, 1910, being 3,036 as against 5,750 for this November; foreign for the month, 1910, 96,223 as against 109,510 for November, 1911; receipts for November, 1910, 97,684 and for November, 1911, 99,058, thus showing a decided increase in every item for this year over last year, accounted for by the larger crop

Manicure and Hair-Dressing Parlor

The enterprising Messrs. Platt & Haar have added to their large department store on North Front street another feature which will likely prove most popular with the ladies of the city. This is a manicure and hair-dressing parlor, which is located on the second floor of their establishment, in an apartment especially fitted out for it. Miss Rosa A. Herring, an expert hair-dresser of much experience, who comes from Richmond, Va., will be in charge and will be glad to welcome the ladies of the city.

Delivery Horse Ran Away

A horse hitched to a delivery wawagon belonging to Mr. Bryant, who conducts a grocery store at Fifth and Campbell streets, ran away last night and damaged the wagon very badly. The horse tore loose and was later found by three messenger boys on the shell road near the race tract. The animal was down, tangled in the harness. The boys brought the horse to the City Hall and the police, who had learned of the runaway, notified its owner. Mr. Bryant rewarded the boys for finding his animal and bringing it in.

A square inch of good-will for a cent—a Christmas Seal.

..Theatrical..

"Daniel Boone on the Trail," will be the offering at the Academy Wednesday night of this week and it will furnish thrills and comedy in abundance. At the same time it will be found a play of most wholesome type, telling as it does of incidents in the life of the great pioneer. The drama is well written and has made a pronounced hit. The story told is a stirring one and the stage settings are especially fine. But besides from a dramatic standpoint the play is a triumph, on account of being a big production. In fact, it is attractively peculiar from this viewpoint; sensationally successful, as a pack of Siberian wolves and a band of Sioux Indians are used in the performance. They play vital parts in the presentation and furnish many a thrill. These features in themselves will prove decidedly attractive here, as they have in other places, and help to make the performance one of the most realistic ever staged.

The attraction is not seeking big money, in the way of high prices, but is going to play Wilmington at popular prices, and seats will be on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou brought another big week to a close last night, and now for a new week. It is useless to review the past, because it can always be safely counted on that the past is big and successful at the Bijou. So now as to the future, the near-future, beginning tomorrow. The Bijou has some of the most wonderful of films for presentation this week, and will start the big fun and fascination off directly at the start, presenting a giant sized and swell bill tomorrow. There will be a programme of the lightest, brightest and jolliest musical airs, including a song triumph by Mr. Frank Banks, and the film bill will be huge, both as to size and merit. And what do you think? The Bijou has succeeded in landing that weird, mystifying and wonderful photoplay, "The Ghost's Warning," which comes direct from factory. As Peter Pan would say: "Do you believe in ghosts?" Well, whether you do or do not see this big film surprise at the Bijou. The action starts back in the day when Lords and Ladies lived in romantic looking castles and wore quaint clothes and indulged in romantic ways. Then it comes on to the present day, when a stirring story is unfolded. It is a big film and amusement lovers can't afford to miss it. All the other films are stars, too.

Grand's Big Opening Bill

As an opener for another brilliant week, the Grand Theatre will offer tomorrow at afternoon and evening performances three high-class moving pictures and a new song by Mr. Morgan. The Vitagraph will lead and the subject will be "Regeneration." This teaches a wholesome lesson and will lead to an introspection that is bound to be helpful even to the most unregenerate. It is a graphic portrayal of life and has the unqualified approval of the press and clergy. Then there will be an Essanay, entitled "The Empty Saddle," a dramatic episode of the late war. It is a wonderful new picture and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. There is still another big offering in high-class pictures and then for good measure excellent music by the orchestra and last, but by no means least, a new song by Mr. Morgan. Join the throngs that find life happy and beautiful at the Grand Theatre each day.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Gets Two-Year Sentence—A Number of Other Cases

Charles Wilson, colored was the star defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday, receiving an aggregate sentence of 24 months on three counts charging him with larceny, 12 months on one and six months each on the other two. The negro was sent up to the county tribunal from Justice Harriss' court, where probable cause had been found against him for the theft of two bicycles. He was arrested at Burgaw with the wheels in his possession several days ago and was brought back to the city. For the larceny of the first wheel he received a sentence of 12 months and for the second a sentence of six months. Another six months was written against his name for the larceny of a coop of chickens from L. H. Partin's grocery store.

Wilson is the same negro who did a marathon through the city some weeks ago with Hall Officer J. H. Davis in hot pursuit. Officer Davis had been trailing the man for the larceny of the coop of chickens and when he came up to him he asked the negro to accompany him to the police station as he did not have the warrant with him. Wilson agreed to go and started along with the officer, who did not put his hands on the man. The negro was rolling a bicycle and he suddenly threw this under the officer's feet and in the vulgar parlance "lit a rag." The officer knocked the negro down with his club but when he arose he only ran the faster and as he fled he looked back over his shoulder at the policeman and made sundry unprintable remarks about Mr. Davis' ability as a sprinter. Mr. Davis was finally out-distanced and he was very much peeved over the affair. He had the satisfaction yesterday of serving the warrant on the negro in jail.

Henry Hines, colored, upon whom judgment was reserved on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon from Friday's session, was fined $50 and costs, which he paid. J. H. Flake, white, submitted to a charge of an assault upon a female and judgment was suspended on the payment of coses.

One drunk contributed $5 and costs, and several minor cases were continued.

Death of Little Son

Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, who live on the Castle Haynes road, in the death of their 19-month-old son, David Earl Brown, which occurred yesterday morning, following a brief illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will conduct the service.

No package too big to carry the Christmas Seal, and none too small to be without one.

CONFERENCE NEARS END.

Appointments Will be Read by the Bishop Tomorrow Night.

(By Geo. F. King.)

Dr. Geo. L. White, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, in which the North Carolina Conference of that church is now being held, at the session yesterday morning, was elected the head of the delegation that will represent the conference at the general conference that will convene in Charlotte next year. He is a candidate for the general office of financial secretary of his church and he is conceded to be the most popular candidate for this honor. Dr. Geo. C. Clements, editor of the Star of Zion, the official organ of the church, and one of the brilliant writers and journalists of his race, addressed the conference yesterday in the interest of the State Reform and Manual Training School for Negroes at Charlotte. He made the strongest appeal ever heard in this conference for the maintaining of an institution for the incorrigible youth of his race. He cited facts showing how many youths became hardened criminals because they were environed by the old criminals of their race while serving sentences. He is the chairman of the board of directors. This movement has a farm of 360 acres and at present has 12 boys at work. The school will open about January. The conference raised a collection of $40. Among the prominent white people of the city who have contributed to this worthy cause are the Messrs. Sprunt and Mr. W. M. Cumming.

The various committees have not completed their reports. The conference will close tomorrow night at which time the appointments will be read by Bishop Walters. The conference raised for all purposes during the year $80,000. This amount is for the forwarding of movements that will help to Christianize Africa as well as helping to develop the negro in America. Monday night a reception will be tendered the bishop and the conference.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Four Negroes Arrested on Larceny Charges Late Last Night

J. L. James, B. Jackson, Walter Green and Georgia Clark, all colored, were arrested late last night on charges of the larceny of a lot of bedclothing and other articles from the home of J. W. Moore, colored, No. 1008 Green street, on Thanksgiving night and when brought to the station and searched James' pocket gave up a trusty, as well as rusty, razor and an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was lodged against him.

The arrest was made by Patrolman M. C. Gray, assisted by Officers R. A. Haddock and H. G. Bular, at the home of the Clark woman, in Schutte's alley, in the block between Eighth and Ninth and Bladen and Harnett streets. Quite a bit of the stolen property was recovered and the police expect to make further arrests and recover more of the goods, possibly, early this morning.

Moore came to the police station last night and informed the officers that some negroes had located the property that was stolen from him. He asked for a search warrant and Chief Fowler issued one and placed it in the hands of the officers. One bundle of bedclothing was found in the Clark woman's house and a few minutes later a negro named Richard Plummer came to the officers and told them that some one had left a bundle under his house a few minutes before, but that he did not know what was in it. The police took it and upon examination found it to be still more of the bedclothing which Moore identified as belonging to him.

The three men were in the house with the Clark woman, who was very much intoxicated when arrested.

FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN.

Hookworm Dispensaries Visited by a Fairly Large Number.

With the examination of 31 persons at the Court House yesterday the first week of the hookworm campaign in New Hanover county was brought to a close. While the attendance at none of the appointments has not been as large as was expected, yet it is felt that fairly good results were obtained for the first week and that the foundation was laid for much greater work this week. The dispensaries are in charge of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the State Board of Health, and he had appointments during the week at five different points in the county and he expects to be at the same places on the same days again this week. Tuesday he was at Castle Haynes, where 53 persons were examined; there were 29 persons at Middle Sound on Wednesday; 10 at Greenville station on Thursday; 20 at Myrtle Grove Friday and 31 in Wilmington yesterday. Dr. Pridgen said that he found that about 60 per cent of those examined during the week were infected with the disease and are being treated.

Dr. Pridgen said that one of the greatest drawbacks to a larger attendance at the different places during the week was the fact that the appointments were not generally known and he hopes for a much better attendance this week. He found that interest is great among those who knew of the appointments.

Dr. Pridgen will go to Kenansville tomorrow and appear before the Duplin County Commissioners with a view of making a similar campaign in that county when the work in New Hanover has been completed. He will return in time to open the dispensary at Castle Haynes Tuesday morning.

Clinton Industrial School.

Prof. G. W. Herring, colored, principal of the Clinton Normal and Industrial School, has been in the city during the past few days attending the North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and was elected one of the delegates to the general conference to be held in Charlotte next year. Prof. Herring established the school 23 years ago and the institution is supported by contributions from the citizens of the State and by money received from Northern philanthropists.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET RALLIED

After Making New Low Records for Season—Opened Steady—Undertone Nervous—Receipts for the Day

New York, Dec. 2.—After making new low records for the season early today the cotton market rallied as a result of covering for over the week-end and a moderate demand from trade sources, with the close steady net six points lower to four points higher, February six points lower, while other positions were generally unchanged to four points above the closing figures of yesterday. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 4 points, near months being higher in sympathy with better cables than due while late months reflected a continuation of the recent selling movement with the general list soon showing a net loss of from 4 to 6 points, and with all the active months making new low records for the season. Active covering, or realizing by recent sellers, for over the week-end checked the decline around 8.62 for January and the market later rallied to 8.71 for that position or about 4 to 6 points net higher, but the undertone was more or less nervous and unsettled during the entire half season. Private cables attributed the relatively steady showing of Liverpool to heavy American and Continental buying, and the showing of the week-end figures which indicated heavy spinners'-takings and a smaller increase in the world's visible supply of American for the week than for the same week last year, may have promoted a little buying for reaction, but there were continued rumors of big ginning returns, also rumors of a failure in the Russian spinning trade, and private advices from Texas reported spot cotton offering freely at lower prices. At any rate, bullish features were but little emphasized around the local ring, and offerings were heavy enough in the late trading to close the market a few points off from the best The continued December premium is attracting attention as arguing a concentrated long interest in that position and while there was a little selling of December by spot houses today, December closed 28 points over January. A prominent Wall street house issued a crop estimate of 15,550,000 bales and a well-known local spot firm reported advices from the South indicating 12,823,000 bales ginned to December 1st.

Receipts today at all ports 70,000 bales, against 83,431 last week and 70,816 last year. For the week 450,000 bales, against 459,839 last week, and 396,433 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,299 bales against 16,384 last year, and at Houston 17,551 bales against 17,334 last year.

Spot, dull; middling uplands, 9.25; do. gulf, 9.50; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.63	8.70	8.62	8.70
Feb	8.68	8.68	8.66	8.68
March	8.70	8.80	8.68	8.75
April	8.74	8.75	8.75	8.78
May	8.78	8.86	8.75	8.83
June				8.88
July	8.90	8.94	8.88	8.92
Aug	8.97	8.97	8.97	8.97
Sept	9.00	9.01	8.99	9.02
Oct	9.04	9.07	9.04	9.07
Nov				9.10
Dec	8.97	9.00	8.93	8.98

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 9⅞; net receipts, 15,423; gross receipts, 15,423; sales, 761; stock, 385,833; France, 13,577; continent, 11,640.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 1,810; gross receipts, 1,810; sales, 700; stock, 214,328; continent, 6,000; coastwise, 637.

Mobile—Easy, 8⅞; net receipts, 1,810; gross receipts, 1,810; sales, 700; stock, 64,388; coastwise, 122.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 8 13-16; net receipts, 18,151; sales, 3,116; stock, 245,074; continent, 9,900; coastwise, 1,602.

Charleston—Quiet, 8⅞; net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 846; stock, 56,579; continent, 12,400; coastwise, 1,296.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 3,979; gross receipts, 3,979; stock, 16,676; coastwise, 5.

Norfolk—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 4,805; gross receipts, 4,805; sales, 1,120; stock, 62,899; coastwise, 5,869.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; stock, 1,934.

New York—Dull, 9.25; gross receipts, 1,202; stock, 104,225; continent, 450; coastwise, 954.

Boston—Quiet, 9.25; net receipts, 1,020; gross receipts, 8,702; stock, 12,177; continent, 115.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 3,275.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 118; gross receipts, 118; continent, 118.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,800; gross receipts, 2,800; stock, 74,102.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 57,260; France, 13,577; continent, 41,223; stock, 1,265,600.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 57,260; France, 13,577; continent, 41,223.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,453,838; Great Britain, 1,649,583; France, 392,907; continent, 1,595,013; Japan, 81,806; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 17,551; gross receipts, 17,551; shipments, 16,700; sales, 4,950; stock, 105,997.

Augusta—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 3,807; gross receipts, 4,070; shipments, 3,636; sales, 2,281; stock, 78,355.

Memphis—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 4,434; gross receipts, 7,469; shipments, 4,651; sales, 2,100; stock, 172,785.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,287; gross receipts, 3,922; shipments, 3,661; sales, 50; stock, 23,021.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,514; gross receipts, 2,514; shipments, 2,500; sales, 300; stock, 9,664.

Little Rock — Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,520; gross receipts, 3,520; shipments, 4,007; stock, 40,200.

Louisville—Firm, 9¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,213; gross receipts, 39,046; shipments, 35,254; sales, 9,081; stock, 400,022.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29

Market on North Carolina, strong and advancing.

Farmers' Stock—Virginias, Prime, hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

North Carolinas — Prime, hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime, hand picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.

Spanish—Quiet, at 80c. per bush.

Virginias—Firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c.; Machine picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.
Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Oceana (Br.), 3,155 tons, Ryder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Alleghany, 2,789 tons, Harnden, Henry White.
Bankdale (Br.), 2,464 tons, Isbester, Alexander Sprunt & Son (for repairs).
Glenwood (Br.), 1,250 tons, Leisk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Beechley (Br.), 2,466 tons, Forsyth, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Foreic, 2,657 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Schooners.

White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.
John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.
Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.
Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.
Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.
Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 773 tons, Fisher, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,879 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—100 bales cotton.

Sharpie Shallotte—5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Launch Nellie Bly—5 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,979 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—2,377 bales cotton; 107 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour steady with trading quiet. Spring patents 5.25 to 5.45; Winter straight 4.20 to 4.30; Winter patents 4.35 to 4.70.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 96 3-4 elevator export basis and 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.13 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1 to 1 1-8c net higher; December 97 3-4; May 1.04 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; export new 70 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 54 in elevator; No. 2, 54 1-2; No. 3 and 4, 54. Futures nominal.

Pork and Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rice—Strong.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures dull at a net decline of 2 to 8 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 15; Santos No. 4, 16 1-2. Mild—Dull; Cordova 16 1-2 to 18 1-2 nominal. The world's visible supply statement was published here after the close, showed an increase of 345,389 bags, making visible as of December 1, 13,474,030, against 14,741,976 last year.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 37 1-2; extras 36 1-2; first 33 to 35; seconds 30 to 32.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and featureless, transactions for most part being of the week end evening up short. Shorts were best buyers. Crude offerings were very moderate. Futures closed unchanged to one point net lower. December 5.46 to 5.47; January 5.47 to 5.48; February 5.49 to 5.50; March 5.52 to 5.53; April 5.55 to 5.56; prime crude 4.30 sales; prime Summer yellow 5.45 to 5.55; prime Winter yellow 6.00 to 6.48; prime Summer white 5.50 to 5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45½ cents.

ROSIN—Firm, at $5.70.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	37
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 107 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,979 bales; same day last year, 2,377 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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MANY GAINS IN STOCKS

Character of Trading Changed and Stocks Not in Plentiful Supply —Gain in Net Earnings of Railroad Stocks

New York, Dec. 2.—At the end of a week of bear selling and heavy markets the character of trading changed, and stocks were not in plentiful supply with the result that there were many gains of 1 to 2 points among the prominent issues.

Several factors, such as favorable trade reviews, an optimistic statement by the head of one of the Steel Corportation's largest rivals and a sharp rise in Gould securities, helped to bring about a more cheerful speculative sentiment. It is probable, however, that technical market conditions were largely responsible for the rise. Bear selling had been carried on steadily most of the week with a resultant expansion of the short account. When some covering was attempted, prices stiffened so readily that the short interest showed signs of nervousness. Covering was carried on heavily during the last hour of trading, especially in the favorite speculative shares.

The Northern Pacific report for October showing a gain in net earnings of 552,000 was a factor in strengthening the stocks of the Western roads. For some months the earnings of Northern Pacific like those of other large Northwestern roads, have not made favorable exhibits. L. & N. reported a gain in net of nearly $250,000, and M. K. & T. a decline of about $100,000.

The bond market was active and firm. Total sales par value $3,801,000. United States 4s registered lost 1-8 on call on the week.

Total sales stocks today were 214,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	11½
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	51½
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	54½
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19⅛
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Refining	73⅛
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	32⅜
American Sugar Refining	116¾
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	100⅝
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	136½
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅜
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	241⅜
Central Leather	21⅛
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅜
Chicago and tlAon	30
Chicago Great Western	20¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38¾
Chicago and North Western	143¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	47
Consolidated Gas	139⅜
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46½
Distillers' Securities	31½
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	152⅜
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	142⅜
Interborough-Met	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	48
Inter-Harvester	103¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¼
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	32⅜
Iowa Central	16
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	102½
Louisville and Nashville	155½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	66⅛
Missouri Pacific	40½
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33¾
New York Central	106¼
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	108⅜
North American	73⅝
Northern Pacific	117⅛
Pacific Mail	30⅞
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	159½
Republic Steel	22
Republic Steel, pfd	83¾
Rock Island Co	20¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	49⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	111⅞
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅝
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	41½
Union Pacific	174⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45⅜
United States Steel	63⅜
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	9⅞
Wabash, pfd	22⅜
Western Maryland	61¼
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Western Union	77¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Fruit of the loom 4-4 muslin was reduced to 7 1-2 cents as of December 4th, this being the lowest price quoted since 1905. Trade in cotton goods for the day was moderate but steady today. Linens in low grades are tending to a lower price basis. Fine cottons are quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firm, sixty days and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4, six months 3 3-4 to 4; prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2; Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at 4.8625 to 4.8630 for demand; commercial bills 4.82 1-2; bar silver 55 5-8; Mexican dollars 46 1-2; railroad bonds firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
December 3, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 3.

Sun rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport	5:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:10 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 2, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	28	.0
Asheville	clear	46	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	38	.0
Augusta	clear	62	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	56	36	.0
Boston	clear	44	36	.0
Charleston	clear	62	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	36	.0
Chicago	cloudy	36	20	.0
Galveston	clear	60	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	28	.0
Memphis	clear	58	38	.0
Mobile	clear	62	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	64	42	.0
New York	clear	44	42	.0
Palestine	clear	68	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	46	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	36	32	.10
Raleigh	pt. cldy	56	34	.0
Savannah	clear	62	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	34	.0
Washington	pt. cldy	48	34	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Rains retarding the Argentine harvest and damaging the crop kept the wheat market today on the advance. Closing prices were firm, ½@⅝ to 1½c higher than last night. In corn there was a net loss of ⅛ to ⅜@½; oats finished unchanged to ⅛@¼ up, and hog products varying from 5@7½ decline to a rise of 2½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¼@97; No. 3, red, 93@96; No. 2, hard, 98@1.00; No. 3, hard, 96@99; No. 1, northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.01@1.06; No. 2, spring, 99@1.06; No. 3, spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, spring, 89@1.01; velvet chaff, 90@1.03; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 60; No. 3, 61½@62; No. 3, yellow, 61½@62; No. 3, old, yellow, 71; No. 4, 58½@59; No. 4, white, 58½@59½; No. 4, yellow, 58½@60; No. 4, yellow, old, 67½.

Oats—No. 2, 47¾@48; No. 2, white, 49¼@50½; No. 3, white, 48¼@48¾; No. 4, 47@47½; No. 4, white, 47¼@48½; standard, 49@49½.

Dec	94⅝	95⅝	94½	95⅝
May	100	1.00½	99¾	100⅝
July	94⅝	95	94⅝	95
Corn:				
Dec	64¼	64⅝	63½	63⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
July	64⅜	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Oats:				
Dec	47⅜	47½	47¼	47⅜
May	49⅞	50	49⅝	49⅞
July	46⅜	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.00	16.05	16.00	16.00
May	16.45	16.50	16.45	16.45
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	9.20	9.22½	9.20	9.20
May	9.45	9.47½	9.42½	9.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.32½	8.37½	8.32½	8.35
May	8.62½	8.67½	8.62½	8.65

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 5.59; good middling 5.23; middling 5.03; low middling 4.89; good ordinary 4.75; ordinary 4.55. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 20,100 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. December 4.86; December and January 4.85 1-2; January and February 4.87; February and March 4.88 1-2; March and April 4.90; April and May 4.92 1-2; May and June 4.94 1-2; June and July 4.96 1-2; July and August 4.97 1-2; August and September 4.97 1-2; September and October 4.97; October and November 4.96 1-2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Charleston, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½@46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.00; D, 6.15; E, 6.20@6.25; F, 6.25@6.27½; G, 6.25@6.27½; H, 6.25@6.30; I, 6.25@6.30; K, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.65; N, 6.85; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

New York, Dec. 2.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, December 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½@47; sales, 380; receipts, 818; shipments, 82; stocks, 37,300.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,980; receipts, 5,053; shipments, 971; stocks, 112,541. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.15; E, 6.25; F, 6.27½; G, 6.27½@6.32½; H, 6.27½; I, 6.32½; K, 6.50; M, 6.70; N, 6.85; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

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Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

B. F. STONE,
R. R. STONE,
B. O. STONE,
Executors.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1911.

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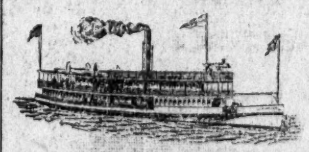

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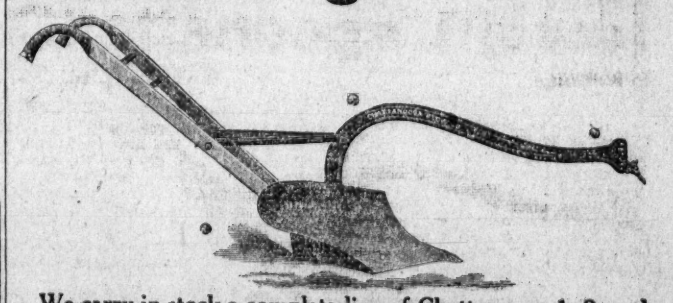

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THE TRUMP CARD IN M'NAMARA CASE

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slow in contributing funds to defend the men who, until they confessed, were believed to be victims of a misdirected prosecution."

Socialists Will Meet

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The Columbus trades and labor assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, when it is expected that action will be taken by the body with reference to the confessions of the McNamara brothers.

The Socialists will meet tomorrow and split in the followers of that party, which polled more than ten thousand votes at the recent mayoralty election, is threatened, as a result of the contention over the Los Angeles developments. Only the most radical of the Socialists, however, oppose denunciation of the McNamaras, say leaders of the Socialist party.

Favor Hanging Both Men

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2.—A resolution demanding that the McNamaras pay the full penalty for the crimes to which they confessed, is being drawn up here tonight by a committee from the Central Labor Council, for transmission to the authorities at Los Angeles. The council last night went on record as favoring hanging for both men "if they are really guilty of this heinous crime as they claim," and the committee was instructed to spare no words of condemnation for "the treachery and perfidy shown the cause of union labor."

Doesn't Favor Capital Punishment

New York, Dec. 2.—"I am not a hound! I am not a hound! I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime."

This was the angry exclamation of Samuel Gompers tonight on his return from Troy, when shown a dispatch from Spokane saying the Central Labor Council of that city is planning a countrywide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters.

"I do not believe in capital punishment under any circumstances," he continued. "I do not believe that the State has a right to take human life. This is a very unwise movement. I am against it. It is like the populace in the Roman areana demanding with its thumbs down that the victorious gladiator plunge the sword into his victim. I do not believe in thumbs down for these or any other men."

"What punishment do you think should be meted out to them?" the labor leader was asked.

"Suppose we let he judge decide that. I am content to leave with him," was his reply.

"Has the American Federation of Labor any authority over the Central Labor Council of Spokane?"

"They are affiliated with us, but we have no authority over them. They have a right to do as they please as long as they obey the law."

Mr. Gompers also was shown dispatches showing the Federal investigation in Indianapolis into dynamiting cases would proceed and asked if he thought there was any possibility of officials of the American Federation of Labor being involved. "Let them go ahead! Let them go as high as they like!" he exclaimed. "If there are other men above or below in this case, the Federal investigation ought to disclose them. Let the Federal investigation go on. If there was anybody behind these men their identity ought to be known."

"It has been said that the McNamaras pleaded guilty to protect other persons," Mr. Gompers was told.

"I don't not know anything about that. I have received no communication from Los Angeles since the joint telegram from the McNamaras thanking me for the support of the American Federation of Labor. If there is anybody that needs to be protected, I don't know of it."

Curse on Organized Labor.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Frank Farrington, of Streator, Ill., member of the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, said today after reading accounts of the McNamara brothers' confession:

"Though not condoned by the men of organized labor, the offense against society committed by the McNamara brothers will act as a blighting curse on the organized labor movement for many years to come. They have done irreparable wrong to a righteous cause, and the hand of labor will not be raised to stay the punishment which their crime so justly deserves."

Should Not Affect Labor.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 2.—"The crimes of the McNamara brothers were acts of individuals and should in no way affect organized labor, which disapproves of violence," John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared here today.

Should be Hanged.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 2.—"The McNamara brothers, if guilty, should be hanged," J. E. Sheppard, of Fort Scott, counsel for the Kansas State Federation of Labor, declared here today.

Should be Held Responsible.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Former Governor Folk, of Missouri, speaking of the plea of guilty entered by the McNamaras, said here today:

"I do not believe organized labor should be held responsible for the acts of these men any more than a church should be held responsible for the dereliction of any one or two of its members. Labor organizations were imposed on."

Fund to Widows and Orphans.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—C. C. Leek, former secretary of the Knoxville Central Labor Union, today proposed that the unexpended defense fund raised for the McNamaras be appropriated for the relief of widows and orphans of the victims of the disasters for which the McNamaras are responsible. He says he favors this, rather than a return of the money to the unions donating it.

Baltimore Paper's Suggestion.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—The Baltimore American tomorrow will suggest that the $190,000 raised by union labor for defense of the McNamaras be used for the relief of families of victims of the Los Angeles Times disaster.

Denounce McNamaras.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Resolutions denouncing the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed and urging that they be punished to the fullest extent were drafted today and will be acted on by the Atlanta Federation of Labor at their regular meeting next Wednesday. Local leaders declare the resolution will be adopted.

THE COTTON FUND.

The Plan Under Which the $50,000,000 Will be Used.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Of the plan of a New York syndicate to lend Southern cotton growers $50,000,000 to aid them in holding their cotton until better prices than those now prevailing can be obtained, were made public here tonight by W. H. Stayton, of New York, who represents the syndicate. The statement was issued after a conference between Mr. Stayton and President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union; E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress; J. Whitney Reid, secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, and J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C.

In this statement Mr. Stayton says:

"In a general way my people are ready to advance $50,000,000 to support a plan, the outlines of which are as follows:

"No. 1. The cotton owner will deliver his cotton to the usual cotton buyer in his locality, who will buy the cotton and take title to it immediately.

"No. 2. The owner will receive $25 per bale in cash on account, and will also receive a negotiable certificate setting forth the interest which the owner has in whatever price may thereafter be received for the cotton.

"No. 3. The cotton owner may at any time prior to January 1, 1913, name a date when he wants to finally fix the price he is to receive and on that date that he so names, settlement will be made with him on the basis of the prevailing quoted price for that date.

"No. 4. On this settlement the farmer will be allowed the prices his cotton is worth on the date named and from this sum will be deducted the $25 already advanced to him (no interest will be charged) and also $1 as the cost of grading, storage, insurance, etc., together with a sum equal to one-quarter of the rise in price which will be the syndicate's compensation for its services."

In other words, if the price does not go up, the syndicate gets nothing except $1 for grading, storage, insurance, etc., and if the price is advanced through this movement then the syndicate gets one-quarter of the advance and the cottoner the other three-quarters.

"Of course, it is not possible for my principals to deal direct with every individual farmer and it is therefore proposed that in each State there shall be a committee of three of the leading citizens of the State who will act as the trustees for all of the farmers in their State and will see that the farmers in this are protected. For example, it will be the duty of these trustees to see that the necessary banking arrangements are made so that the unpaid part of the purchase price is fully secured.

"At the present price the farmer would receive $25 per bale in cash and there will be still due him $15 to $20. This money must be deposited in local banks or some arrangements satisfactory to the trustees must be made in each State that this $15 to $20 is absolutely secured to the farmer in order that his certificate or receipt may have a real value and be something on which he can borrow money.

"By Monday I will be ready, I think, to suggest other plans which will be satisfactory to us and may better suit the planters."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Yorker Wins Championship for Fourth Time.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Alexander Smith, of New York, four times holder of the open golf championsaip of America, won the open championship of the South today over the links of the Memphis Country Club, with a score of 300 for the 72 holes.

Fred McLeod, of St. Louis, was second, four strikes behind Smith, and Tom McNamara, of Boston, was third, with 305.

Smith won the title by brilliant playing on the last two rounds.

At the end of the first half of the match yesterday, he was in eighth place, and hardly regarded as in the running for first honors. This morning he came to second place, with 73 for the 18 holes played, and this afternoon bettered all records of the tournament with 69. He covered the first nine holes this afternoon in 32.

McLeod was in first place at the end of yesterday's play. He turned in scores of 75 each for the two rounds today. McNamara, who was second yesterday, turned in scores of 81 and 73 today.

Of the amateurs, C. H. Gardner, Providence, R. I., was the only one to finish. He turned in a card of 323.

Besides the gold medal of the Southern Golf Association, a purse of $300 will be awarded the winner. Proportionate amounts in cash prizes will be given those finishing among the first ten.

TO SHOW DIFFERENT CAUSE

Attorneys Will Attempt to Show That Fruit Seeds Caused Poison

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Baumann, formerly one of the nurses in the Swope household, testifying in the case of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, on trial for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, this morning declared that Chrisman Swope had eaten no drug during the few hours preceding his death which might have caused a response to the cyanide test.

The State is trying to show that Chrisman Swope and his uncle, Col Swope, died under similar circumstances and contends that experts found cyanide in the stomachs of both after death. Hyde's attorneys will attempt to show that cyanide reaction might have been caused by fruit seeds swallowed with food.

Attorney Jost, for the State, spent practically the entire morning in a continuation of the examination of Mrs. Baumann.

WOMEN TEACHERS.

Appoint Committee to Investigate the Right to Holding Office.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Demanding to know whether they are "teachers or just females," the women of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly today made what is believed to have been the first real movement for enfranchising women in this State. They appointed a committee to investigate the rights of women teachers as to holding administrative offices in both county and city.

A cent for every seal and a seal for every cent.

MAJ. STEDMAN LEAVES.

Fifth District Congressman Speaks of Work Before Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Before leaving for Washington this afternoon Congressman Charles M. Stedman declared that the tariff should be reduced of many more articles of necessity during the coming session and that he would exert his efforts and influence toward such revision. Major Stedman believes that the coming session will extend through May, adjournment possibly coming about June 1st, and that it will be one of the most important sessions within a quarter century. He expresses the belief that in the consideration of the appropriation bills the Democrats will greatly curtail the extravagant expenditures of the Republican Congress and that a general retrenchment policy regarding government funds will be followed.

Congressman Stedman is especially interested and has prepared a speech in advocacy of the Sulzer resolution, now before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and which has reference to the treaty of 1832 made with Russia. He declares that Russia, in refusing to honor passports of Jews from America, has violated the terms of this treaty and that it should be abrogated and that the 12 months' notice required by its terms should be given at once.

Major Stedman has spent the Fall at his home here and with friends in the district and is in fine fettle for the strenuous days of legislation which he anticipates. During the extra session he gained the distinction of being styled the most courtly and typical Southern gentleman in Congress and by his bearing during that session he won the applause of his district.

STEAMER TEES SAFE.

Reported Afloat and That All Aboard Are Safe.

Victoria, B. C., December 2.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Tees, for which grave fears have been entertained since Wednesday morning when she sent out distress calls from Kyuquot Sound, is afloat and all aboard are safe. The Canadian fisheries tug William Jolliffe picked up a life boat today from the Tees, in which were Chief Officer Thompson and four of the steamer's crew. The men piloted the Jolliffe to the distressed steamer, and three boats are now standing by, expecting to tow her to Victoria tomorrow.

Year by year since 1903 there has been a steady increase in the per capita consumption of sugar in Germany.

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Tidewater Power Co.—Suburban schedule.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Christmas Bulletin.
Sol. Bear & Co.—A List of Good Things.
American National Bank—Have System.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Grand Display of Furs.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—$14,169.32.
Dr. Culbreth's Dental Parlors—Note the Contrast.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Between Market and Chestnut.
A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—Suggestions for the Holidays.

Business Locals.

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Wanted—Girls.
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For Rent—Rooms.
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SOMETIMES it is reported that the Real Estate Dealers "bag" all the bargains. We are prepared to prove otherwise: On North 7th Street we are offering a piece of property that with a few repairs will rent for $30.00 per month, and we'll guarantee the rents. It's going to be sold this week, if we have to buy it ourselves (If we do, someone will pay us $500 profit). Just because we are feeling good today we are offering it to you first. Let us show it to you Monday. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. de3-1t

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ST. AGNES' GUILD of St. James' Church will hold its annual Christmas sale of lingerie, fancy articles, dolls and candy Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., in vacant store, 215 Princess street. de3-3t

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 monthly; travel; write Supt. Ludwig, 1716 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. de3-1t*

CHRISTMAS SALE—St. Mary's Guild will hold its annual sale on Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, beginning at 3 o'clock, at St. James' Parish House. de3-3t

LOST—A gold and enamel brooch. Suitable reward if returned to 417 Red Cross street. de3-1t*

WANTED—Girls to work in shirt factory. Nice work, and those who want to work can earn good money in a short time. Apply to P. B. Harrah, So. Wilmington. de3-1t*

13 PER CENT on an investment sounds mighty good. On Real Estate this means a net income of about 10 1-2 per cent. We have five houses and a store in the southern part of the city that we can sell you for $3,250.00, and the property rents steadily for $35.00 per month. It's a fine investment. D. R. Foster & Co. are the Agents. de3-1t

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FOR SALE—3 female Duroc Jersey pigs; pure stock; parents registered. Apply to E. V. Evans, Seaside, N. C. de3-1t*

FOR SALE—Tugboat, 52x13x6, engine, 8x15x15, boiler 125 lbs. Derrick Barge, 37x22x6, engine, derrick and water tank. Immediate delivery. Cheap. L. F. Hobbs, Norfolk, Va. de3-6t*

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD will have a sale of fancy articles at the W. L. I. Armory on Tuesday, December 5th, from 10:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. From 3 to 6 there will be tea, sandwiches and ices; also Christmas tree and amusements for children. From 3 to 4 a voting contest for the prettiest baby from 6 months to 1 year, and from 1 to 4 years, prizes being given the ones winning the most votes. de3-2t

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for light housekeeping or for gentlemen. 610 South Fifth street. de3-1t

QUICK SALE—Best horse, wagon and harness in city, for the money. R. A. Parker, 406 Chestnut street. de3-1t*

WANTED—5,000 to 10,000 bushels Clay, Black, Whippoorwill and Mixed Peas. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. de3,5,8-3t

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CAPITAL FOR CORPORATIONS can be secured in Cincinnati, and throughout the States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky for any good offering of Stocks and Bonds placed with J. Gordon Malcomb & Company, Financiers, Cincinnati. de3-1t*

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH Junior Auxiliary, will hold their annual sale Thursday, Dec. 7th, 4 P. M. They will be pleased to see all their friends. An attractive feature will be an Xmas tree, and for five cents any child will receive a present from it. de3-1t

FOR SALE—The finest saddle horse in the city. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. no30-th,su-tf

FROST PROOF CABBAGE plants, grown from selected seed. Will make heads; tied in bunches and selected. Price $1.25 per thousand; five thousand and over, $1.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Meggetts. We have special cheap express rates to North and South Carolina points. Sea Island Plant and Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. no30-eod6t

WANTED—100 young men and women to take advantage of Southern Business College's low rates. Third floor, I. O. O. F. Building. Call for particulars at once. oc8-su-tf

MAGNIFICENT HOME AT CAROLINA HEIGHTS for sale. House has nine rooms, in fine order. All modern conveniences. Lot 70 by 115, and has 15-foot alley in rear. This is a rare chance to secure a modern home. See James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. de3-1t

REMOVAL NOTICE—Pridgen's Pressing Club has been moved from the Y. M. C. A. building to upstairs over Peterson & Ruifs' store. It is now called the Public Pressing Club. de2-2t*

ALL MEMBERS of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, and visiting brethren are requested to assemble at the Elks' Temple Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the memoiral exercises in a body. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler; James Owen Reilly, Secretary. de2-2t

DRESSED TURKEYS, geese, chickens, etc. Extra nice fresh roe; very best of all pork sausage; country pig pork and veal; fancy veal. Celery, lettuce, spinach and cucumbers. Give us your orders today. We'll promise to please. Palace Market Co., 'Phone 72. de2-tf

WANTED—Lumber Buyer to travel Eastern North Carolina, buying North Carolina Pine Lumber. Address P. O. Box 792, New Bern, N. C. no30-1mo

NOTICE—We will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash our entire stock of merchandise at Long View, N. C., on Friday, December 15th, 1911. W. H. Kelley & Bro. Don't forget date and day. no29-6t*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels (Wyckoff strain) One Dollar each. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. Rau, Castle Hayne, N. C. no29-4t*

SEE US BEFORE BUYING your Thanksgiving eatings. We have what you want. We have the very best that can be found in our line. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. no29-tf

A LADY'S PRIDE and delight—a nice umbrella. I have them from $5.00 to $25.00. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler. no29-tf

FOR SALE—One lot and good four-room house; large lot, 99x330, extending from Second to Front streets; nice fruit trees, stables and good poultry conveniences on the place, and artesian well. Will make ten city lots, if cut up. Will sell for part cash and the rest on easy terms. For particulars, apply at 114 Princess street, or call 'phone 1095. de2-2t*

FOR SALE—Just arrived, horses and mules. Mules from 900 to 1,300 lbs. Horses, 800 to 1,000. Some good drivers. Every animal must be as represented, or money refunded. James J. Darby, Orange, between Water and Front. no30-12t

PRICES AND QUALITY guaranteed. If you want something good, call to see me. J. T. Burke, 27 South Front street. no29-tf

ATTENTION, ELKS! You are requested to meet at the Elks' Temple promptly at 3 o'clock to attend the Elks' Memorial Service. By order of H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler; James Owen Reilly, Secretary. de3-1t

CHRISTMAS has not arrived yet, but our nic-nacs and delicacies have, and are on display in our store. Finest and most complete stock in the city. Must be seen to be appreciated. It is our pleasure to show them to you. J. H. Kuck, successor to Aman Bros., 'Phone 460. no26-7t

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RAISINS—Washed and bleached, seedless and stemless. Sultana raisins, London raisins, cleaned seedless raisins and currants in packages. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. J. H. Kuck, Seventh and Grace. 'Phone 460. no26-7t

FOR SALE—Six-room house on car line; good neighborhood. On South 6th street. Fine investment. Rents for $180.00 per year. Can be bought for $1,750.00. Only $500.00 cash needed. Large lot. Also vacant lot, 33 by 165, on 10th between Princess and Chestnut streets. Can be bought cheap. Both of these are good bargains. See James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. de3-1t

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BRAND NEW HOME on South Fifth street. Has all modern conveniences. Lot is 48 by 165. An excellent neighborhood. Good chance to get a home. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. de3-1t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

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BEAUTIFUL LOT ON MARKET STREET, between 13th and 14th streets. Lot is 66 by 165 and faces in the rear, 33 feet on 13th street. Can be bought at a real bargain. See James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. de3-1t

FOR SALE—Upon reasonable terms and low rate of interest, on deferred payments, lot running from 2nd to 3rd streets, block 18; ¼ of lots 3 and 4 in block 19; all of lots 3, 4, and part of 5, in block 20; all between Wright and Meares; store and dwelling corner 4th and Wright. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. no23,26;de3,6,10,13-7t

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Fall and Winter Suitings before you buy; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor; Princess Building. jy9-su-tf *to7-18

LABORERS WANTED — For work in saw mill and log woods at Wallace, N. C. Pay day every Saturday. Plenty of good tenement houses and boarding houses for both white and colored laborers. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace. no12-su4t

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TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

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IN GAY PARIS AND MUNICH

Sculptor Presents Design of Medal—Rents of Apartments—Bavarian Parliament—Senseless Panic at Theatre—Other Notes.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, December 2. — The sculptor, Georges Lemaire, has just presented to President Fallieres the first example of the medal for the Franco-Prussian war, which he was commisisoned to design by the Minister of War.

The medal bears on one side the head of Bellona, helmeted, but without a laurel wreath. On the other side appears a trophy of naval and military emblems, with the inscription: "To the Defenders of the Country." The ribbon is black and green in vertical stripes.

President Fallieres will present the first medal to the King of Servia, who had been graduated from the Military Academy of St. Cyr just before the war broke out, and fought as a volunteer in the French ranks. Among other distinguished foreigners to whom the medal will be presented for their services in the war is Lord Kitchener.

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An investigation into the rents of apartments throughout the thirty-five quarters of Paris has brought out some interesting facts. From 1900 to 1911 rents under $50 per annum have increased 20 per cent; rents from $50 to $100, 16 per cent.; rents from $100 to $200, 12 per cent.; rents from $200 to $500, 9 per cent. A remarkable fact is that the increase for 1910 and 1911 is exactly half of the amount of the entire increase for the period of ten years between 1900 and 1910. It will be seen that the increase principally hits the small tenements and diminishes in inverse proportion to the increased rent. Conservative opinion contends that this is due to the recent legislation in the interests of the working man, promoted purely for electoral purposes.

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Chopin's last surviving pupil, M. Peru, gave his farewell concert at the Salle Pleyal recently, in the house where Chopin's pianos, the placard of his first recital, and other relics are carefully preserved.

Although over eighty years of age, M. Peru plays with all the wonderful delicacy which tradition associates with the art of the great Polish pianist, of whom he has the liveliest recollections. "As a master," he says, "Chopin was both admirable and detestable, just as his pupils knew how to arouse his interest and to understand him; he was bizarre, changeable, often contradicting himself; sentimental, and perversely sad. He was only gay by fits and starts, a note of anger often mingling with his merriment."

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An extraordinary but senseless panic occurred recently at the Comedie Francaise, one of the French national theatres. During a matinee performance of "Le Maladie Imaginaire," five young girls who appeared themselves to be suddenly seized with some fanciful malady, hurriedly left their seats and almost ran to the exit.

The audience was composed largely of women, and many of them, thinking that something serious had happened, immediately followed the girls out of the theatre. There was some danger of a disaster, but one of the actors, in a quiet voice, assured the audience that notning had happened to cause any excitement.

Later it developed that the girls had been permitted by their parents to go to the theatre, provided they would return home at a certain hour. The fixed hour had slipped by unnoticed, until suddenly one of the girls looked at her watch. The precipitate exit followed.

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Something of a sensation has been caused at Madrid by the declaration of several Republican deputies that the Civil Guard at Valencia was recently guilty of the torture of prisoners following some revolutionary rioting. The object was to force the prisoners to disclose the whereabouts of the murderer of a magistrate. The Republicans declared that the tortures administered resembled the historical inquisition proceedings, and related horrible details. Premier Calalejas has promised to investigate the matter and, if necessary, bring the alleged tortured men into Parliament.

Politics in Bavaria.

Munich, Bavaria, December 2.—An incident in the Bavarian parliament that seemed trivial at the time, followed by a bantering remark by the Minister of Communications, Herr von Frauendorfer, aroused a conflict between the cabinet and the clerical majority of the chamber that already has resulted in the dissolution of the Diet and preciptated a struggle which may end in the overthrow of the dominant party; and will have certainly an important effect on the elections to the new German Reichstag on January 12th.

Elections for the new Diet will be held probably on January 3rd, just before the Reichstag pollings, and as reverses for the Bavarian clericals are generally anticipated, even if their majority is not completely overcome, the party, which is already in difficulties owing to the agitation over the increased cost of living, will enter the national elections considerably handicapped.

It was during the closing days of the long debate on a Socialist interpellation A representative of the Clerical Center was speaking when Herr von Frauendorfer rose from his seat and left the hall. The next day, in a cloak room conversation, the minister jokingly excused his absence from his seat by saying that in retiring he had only followed the example of many of the party associates of the orator.

The Clerical Center, with 98 of the 163 seats, has, for more than ten years ruled with a strong hand, dictating policies to successive ministries and riding roughshod over the minority of Conservatives, Liberals and Radicals. Strong in the consciousness of its power and of the dependence of the ministry upon it, the party determined upon a lesson to the offending minister, who was already under suspicion of leanings toward radicalism and even Social Democracy.

On the day following his retirement from the debate, the leader of the Center delivered a stinging rebuke for his alleged discourtesy. Herr von Frauendorfer defended himself, whereupon the majority refused to debate the railroad budget so long as the minister remained in charge.

Out of consideration for the aged Prince Regent, already in his 91st year and whose health it was feared would suffer from a parliamentary crisis, and perhaps out of respect for the big Center majority, the cabinet even then attempted a conciliation, but the Center refused all overtures and demanded the head of the minister. At this juncture the Prince Regent intervened, and, declaring in a public statement that the ministry must meet the situation without any consideration for his age or health, so stiffened the backs of the cabinet that they accepted the challenge of the Center and dissolved the Diet, even though confronted with the possibility of the return of an adverse majority.

Thanks to the attitude of the Prince Regent, who is very popular through-

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WHAT IS TALKED IN GOTHAM

The Kaleidoscopic Business Situation Makes Wall Street Uncertain Itself —Outburst of Pyromania Costs Life a Day—Tree Census.

New York, December 3.—Facing the most kaleidoscopic situation within the memory of the present generation, New York, as the business and money centre of the country, is impatiently wondering what to expect from the rapid developments now taking place from day to day.

Only former President Roosevelt's last statement was needed to confront business men and financiers alike with the most chaotic situation which they have been called upon to face in years. Whether the Sherman law should be repealed, amended or enforced, what action should be taken on the tariff, whether Roosevelt will run next year —the views of practically every prominent man on these and many other questions—all these contribute to the complication of an already muddled situation. That legislation on many points is hoped for from the next Congress is as evident as the lack of agreement as to what form such legislation should take. There seems to be only one matter on which there is a general agreement, that is the need of banking reform which will relieve this country from the danger of panics and provide a more elastic currency. Ex-President Roosevelt has come out characteristically for a central reserve association and the belief is strong that the passage of legislation to this end will be of great importance toward the solution of the other problems which are now under consideration since one of the chief effects would be to depose the Wall Street powers as the money lords of the country.

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That at least one life is lost in this city every day because of the curious outburst of the strange disease known as pyromania is the statement made by a former fire marshal. The pyromaniac, as the derivation of the word indicates, is a person with a mania for fire, whose activities in the field of incendiarism have of late became so widespread that a more thorough study of this peculiar disease will shortly have to be undertaken. The pyromaniac almost never has any financial incentive for setting fire to buildings, and rarely does so from a motive of revenge. So far as can be discovered, the pyromaniac simply starts fires for the fun of seeing them burn. While it is difficult to capture these pyromaniacs, the city, nevertheless has considerable information concerning them because of the peculiarities of the disease. Each for instance has his own particular method of starting the fire, which practically never varies, and by means of which the identity of the incendiary can often be established. One of the best known cases was that of an individual known simply as the "bottle man" who was caught after a long career of fire-starting because of the fact that he always took a soda bottle of kerosene to start his fire, and always left the bottle behind. In addition, the pyromaniacs work on schedule, each seeming to prefer some particular night each week and never varying from it. As a result of the charge, however, that pyromania costs a life a day in this city, it is hoped that a more careful study of this disease may lead to the discovery of a cure for it.

The discovery that this city, supposed to be typical of everything that is metropolitan, and nothing that is rural, is in reality a fruit grower within its own limits and that on a very considerable scale, is creating considerable interest here, particularly because of the fact that New York is generally regarded as a treeless city. A remarkable tree census which has just been taken, however, shows that Father Knickerbocker is the possessor of a very tidy orchard from which many a farmer could derive a good income. According to the census figures there are 13,580 apple trees scattered throughout the city with a total yield of 36,033 bushels. Next in order come the pear trees of which there are 4,647, yielding a little less than a bushel for each tree, or a total of 4,276 bushels. Peach trees rank third in numerical strength, there being 3,987 of them in the metropolitan orchard, with a yield of 3,433 bushels. Cherry trees are scare, there being only 907 of them, yielding 1,369 bushels and last of all come plum trees, which, numbering 268, gave a total yield of 254 bushels. Altogether Father Knickerbocker's scattered orchard contains 23,389 trees, giving a total yield of the various fruits amounting to 45,395 bushels—a rather surprising record for a community which is not supposed to be able to tell a pear tree from a goose berry bush.

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That this city has no intention of relinquishing its claim to the title of the best city in the country in which to be sick—that is, if one must be sick at all—is evidenced by the work being carried on to this end. In spite of the general belief that nothing can be got for nothing in New York, there is, at least, one exception—that is the ability to secure free hospital care. Last year more than a million and a half days of such care were rendered, and this year it is hoped that a remarkable Christmas gift of at least 2,500,000 days of free sickness may be made to the city's poor. The total amount contributed last year for this work to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, which is made up of forty-five hospitals among which the money is divided pro rata, was $115,000. This year, however, it is hoped that $200,000 may be realized. Even at that, New York will still be far behind London, where more than $1,500,000 was collected last year by a similar association. Interest in this work, however, is spreading through the country, and the local association believes that it will not be many years before New York will make as creditable a showng as does London.

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A novel experiment in the educational field by which it is hoped truancy will be reduced to a minimum is shortly to be tried here, by the introduction of moving pictures into a number of public schools at instructive evening sessions. The Board of Education has granted the necessary permission and the programs so far as arranged will cover a wider variety of geographical, literary and historical subjects. By means of such graphic instruction it is hoped that the youngster who finds history, for instance, but dull reading, under the present system may be aroused to take special interest in his studies. The attendance of whole families will be encouraged, since this new form of education is meant as much for adults as juveniles, and it is hoped that large attendances will prove that the masses are ready to take advantage of this novel experiment. Instead of gazing at objectionable and sensational moving pictures the new method will supply educational films, which at the same time will be a source of recreation. It is hoped that the experiment will prove so successful as to warrant its more general use for the purpose of really interesting the youngster in the subjects which he is studying.

LONGACRE.

You are wrong, Cordelia. A man isn't necessarily on the water wagon because he peddles milk.

THE PRESIDENT'S OWN VIEW

An Authorized Interview With President Taft in Current Number of Outlook—Judicial Appointments and Other Acts.

New York, Nov. 30.—In the current issue of The Outlook there appears an article entitled "President Taft's Own View, an Authorized Interview," in which the President discusses current topics with an interviewer, as follows in part:

"Speaking of the tariff issue, Mr. President, if you could begin your administration again, would you repeat your Winona speech tomorrow?" the interviewer asked.

"In phraseology, no; in effect, yes. Had I known as much as I do now, I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted. I dictated that speech to a stenographer on the cars between two stations, and glanced through it only enough to straighten its grammar; it was sent out by the press with correspondingly little ceremony, so that papers received it in all sorts of shapes. If I had prepared it two or three weeks before and revised it deliberately, as I ought to have done, I should have changed the sentence where I proclaim the Payne Tariff act the best ever passed. The comparative would have been a better description than the superlative; for, whatever its shortcomings, the act still contains less to be criticized than its predecessors, and it did, as a whole, revise the existing schedules downward.

"I have no fault to find with either Democrats or Insurgents for trying to reduce any duties they chose; what I object to is disturbing the business of the country today, when there is nothing better than guesswork to proceed upon, and then disturbing it afresh six months later when the best available information is before us. I do not join in the charge of inconsistency against the Democrats for compromising with LaFollette on the wool schedule instead of standing by their own figures. If they could not get all the reduction they asked for, they were quite justified in taking what they could get. My chief criticism on their tariff activities last session was that they were willing to send to me legislation so crude and ill digested

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Of Gifts That Will be Appreciated Above Everything Else—Because Nothing is so Appreciated as "Something to Wear."

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

A Record of Brilliant Holiday Bargains

SANTA CLAUS is growing more practical each year, and, instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by, we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas Day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Dolls, Games, Tool Chests, Drums, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Carriages, Trunks, Horns, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Houses, Stores.

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All kinds, from the cheapest to the best—great values, at 5c to $1.00 each.

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Sweaters of quality, very reasonably priced; all all color creations, $1.50 to $4.00.

STYLISH NEW HATS.
The latest shapes and shades. The right styles and qualities, at the right prices, $1.50 to $15.00.

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Ladies' Suits, $10.00 to $40.00. Misses' Coats, $5.00 to $15.00
Children's Coats, $2.50 to $10.00 Ladies' Coats, $5.00 to $35.00.

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading; come forenoons, if you can; the sooner you come the better the assortments will be, and then you won't have to hurry. Make selections now; we'll deliver when you want us to. We are showing, by far, the finest collection of desirable gifts for everybody ever shown here.

SILK NECK SCARFS.
are sensible, serviceable and beautiful, 75c. to $4.00.

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CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

"Red Buck" Takes a Shot at Some of the Muck-Rakers and Mud-slingers—The Dick-to-Dick Letter and Other Incidents.

Washington, Dec. 2.—On the great and final day of reckoning it will be exceedingly interesting to note the rating that the Just Judge gives John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Elbert H. Gary, George W. Perkins and their ilk on the one side and the members of the House investigating committees and muckraikng newspaper correspondents on the other. If I were sitting as a juror on a case I would not know what to do.

I reported the testimony of the Merritt brothers, of Duluth, for a New York paper. I was in the room every minute of the three days' hearing yet, fearing God as I do and caring but little for the opinion of man, I would not condemn John D. Rockefeller, the popular butt of all missiles, for his action in the Duluth, Messabe & Northern Railway situation.

Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, two former lumber jacks (plain woodsmen), testified that Rockefeller robbed them of securities worth about $10,000,000, on a loan of $420,000. Leonidas Merritt, the principal witness, admitted that he could not remember what Rockefeller offered in the way of a settlement. He just knows that he went to New York during the panic of 1893 with all the collateral he and his kith and kin could rake and scrape and put it up for money with Rockefeller. He thinks that Rockefeller called the loans, but is not quite certain of that.

Rev. Frederick T. Gates, a Baptist preacher, is held up to ridicule because he prevailed on Rockefeller to let the Merritts have money at a time when things were tight.

Old John D. Rockefeller, grasping man that he is, offered to sell 55,000 of the 90,000 shares of stock turned over to him by the Merritts back to them inside of a year for what he paid for it with 6 per cent. interest added. Alfred and Leonidas and 18 of their relatives and friends failed to take up any of the stock as offered, but one brother, L. T. Merritt, and a nephew, took advantage of Rockefeller's offer and L. T. Merritt is said to be worth more than $30,000,000 and the nephew is rich. The stock that Alfred and Leonidas and their allies sold to Rockefeller for $10 or $15 a share and could have been redeemed inside of a year at the same price sold several years later, after the property upon which it was issued had been developed, for $208 a share to the United States Steel Corporation.

John D. drove a sharp bargain, but thousands of country merchants have done quite as well on a smaller scale. The Merritts admitted that they put $660,000 into the construction of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern road and issued $3,000,000 in bonds and $3,000,000 in stock. They were high financiers until they got to 26 Broadway, where they met more than a match in John D.

Chairman Stanley got some fine publicity out of the Merritt-Rockefeller testimony but after it is boiled down an unbiased person sees but little in it to connect it with the Steel Trust.

Wild goose chasing was all the fashion in investigating committees here last session and the Democrats did not gain much at abortive efforts to put people in jail. A reaction has set in because of big tempests in little teapots.

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Everybody here is wondering what has happened to the Dick-to-Dick letter investigation. It will be recalled by reading folk that the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department started out to prove that President Taft and a brother helped Dick Ryan, a friend of the Morgan interests, to grab all the land worth having in far-off Alaska. Dick Ballinger, the man that Giff Pinchot made famous,, and Dick Ryan had pulled the wool over poor innocent Bill Taft's eyes and put one over on him. But, dig as the committee did, the famous Dick-to-Dick letter would not reappear.

Louis D. Brandies, the able and aggressive Boston attorney who helped Pinchot eat up Ballinger, was engaged to prosecute for the investigating committee. He was to work all Summer and Fall and then reveal the villain. The 15th of November was set for the beginning of the revelation. Chairman Graham is here, but has not made any start yet. A story to the effect that Brandies, who is a wise man and a clever lawyer, says that the Dick-to-Dick letter is a myth and the charges against Dick Ryan, Taft et al., are false, has gone out.

Everybody is waiting. Miss Abbott, who thinks that she saw a letter from Dick Ryan to Dick Ballinger, is not here, but she may return and tell about her find. Nobody believes that she faked the letter, but there are grave fears among some of her admirers that somebody else did, and put it in her innocent way. Suspicion has rested upon one or more muck-rakers who have more courage than gray matter.

Chairman Graham has not given up. He will keep on digging. He spent most of last session laying what he termed a "firm foundation."

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One House committee, the Committee on Accounts, is growing tired of investigations. It takes cash to investigate and the committee on accounts is trying to economize.

About the best investigation ever conducted was that of the Sugar Trust by Billy Hardwick, of Georgia, and his committee. Billy went right to the milk in the cocoanut. He did not play to the grandstand, but investigated, got through and quit. He will make his report soon after Congress convenes.

Martin W. Littleton, of New York, has started an investigation within an investigation. He wants to know who Henry B. Martin, National secretary of the Anti-Trust League, represents. So do others. Who defrays Martin's expenses? Who keeps him here to prepare anti-trust bills and have Congressmen introduce them? These are some of the questions asked. Mr. Littleton has virtually charged that Wall Streets bears are behind him, the purpose being to bear the market all the time.

Before the Littleton inquiry is over interesting developments may break. Martin is a professional trust-buster? He has no other purpose in life. He keeps a suite of rooms at the New Willard and enjoys much of the fat of the land. People have wondered for years how he did it. Mr. Littleton is going to try to find out.

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What Leonidas Merritt said about signing an agreement to retract all the charges he made against Rockefeller in the final settlement with the rich old oil king is interesting. It follows:

"I find here," said Chairman Stanley, "a settlement, and in that settlement, which is a great, long document, that Exhibit A recites that upon investigation you have found that Mr. Rockefeller was not guilty of any deception or misrepresentation of any kind. Do you remember to have signed any such document?"

"I do not remember that document being in there," said the witness. "I only remember that my attorneys advised me to sign the document. I do not remember of that being in there at all. It was, perhaps, for I was in such a physical and mental condition at the time is the reason that I do not recall it. I know I can remember that I was almost willing to do anything to get out of the trouble. I had lost, deservedly, I think, my confidence in the courts. I had lost, naturally enough, my confidence in those I had supposed to have been my friends. I had been stabbed right and left by those I had helped most."

"What was your physical and mental condition at the time?" asked Mr. Stanley.

"The people did not think that I would live, but I did," was the reply.

"And you blame yourself for all that happened?"

"I blame myself for my brother's death, and all my people's misfortunes."

"I signed that paper, Mr. Chairman, knowingly, it was because I wanted to relieve my family from their destitution and absolute poverty," added Mr. Merritt.

"Had you reached a point where you could not prosecute your suit further; where you had no means?" inquired the chairman.

"I had reached that point, and I had no faith in the courts," said the witness. "The newspapers were full of articles, all over the country," declared Mr. Merritt. "Every paper in Minnesota printed articles, attacking the court for the judgment my brother got. Every paper in Minnesota, I think every one, had scurrilous columns, but in there by Mr. Hill, who was supposed to be an agent for Rockefeller, condemning the courts and condemning us."

There was some question about whether Mr. Merritt had signed the paper or not as the exhibit before the committee did not show any names. Mr. Murray, attorney for Mr. Rockefeller, produced a copy with all 20 names to it.

"I do not deny signing that," said the witness, "but I do not recall it. I do not see why I should have signed it."

"A sworn copy of it, sworn to by J. L. Washburn, Mr. Merritt's counsel, was filed in the circuit court in the city of Duluth, afterwards," said Mr. Murray.

"Let me have your attention a moment," said Mr. Merritt, to the chairman. "Since Mr. Murray has been so ready to volunteer this little information, I will say that whatever we signed, it was agreed to by our attorneys and by Mr. Rockefeller's attorney that it should never be recorded but simply kept in his possession and ours—a copy of it."

"You remember, then, signing it?" said Mr. Gardner.

"I remember signing a document, but not the one with that proviso in it; I have no recollection of that," answered the witness. "I recollect signing some sort of settlement."

"Which was to be kept secret between the parties?" added Mr. Gardner.

"Which was to be kept secret between the parties," responded Mr. Merritt, "I learned shortly afterwards, that, breaking their word—it was only a gentleman's contract—they had it recorded. Perhaps I misused the word when I said 'a gentleman's contract, but it was a contract that was filed immediately afterwards, and was made use of to detract from our fame. I make that as an explanation."

"What was the nature of the document you signed if it was not a retraction?" asked Mr. Gardner.

"The retraction, which I understood was in it, was 'We do not blame Mr. Rockefeller,' I recall signing something that had those words in it. Whether I saw it or whether that was said to me by our attorney I cannot say. My attorney advised me to sign it and said there was no retraction in it. And, at that time, I did not blame Rockefeller as much as I did Gates and others. I seem to be blaming him now because I have told the cold facts. At that time I thought he was living in an atmosphere of flattery, having other men attend to business for him, and I imagined he did not know how badly he was used. Really, I had that on my mind. When I come to realize the facts of it, as I have here, why, of course, I can see, now, that he was the main John D. in the whole transaction." * RED BUCK.

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INFERTILE EGGS.

Valuable Suggestions by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs. This has been demonstrated beyond a doubt by the investigations concerning the improvement of the farm egg which during the past two years have been conducted in the Middle West by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, estimates that, between the producer and the consumer, there is an annual loss of $45,000,000 in the egg crop of the United States, the greater portion of which falls on the farmer, who is by far the largest producer. Of this enormous loss, about one-third, or $15,000,000, is caused by heat which develops the embryo of the fertile egg, causing what is known to the trade as a "blood ring". As it is impossible to produce a "blood ring" in an infertile egg, such an egg will stand a higher degree of temperature without serious deterioration than will a fertile egg.

The Secretary says that if farmers and others engaged in the production of eggs would market their male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, a large saving would be made, as practically every infertile egg would grade a first or second if clean and promptly marketed.

No more simple or efficient method for the improvement of the egg supply of the country could be adopted than the production of infertile eggs.

MANUFACTURE OF VENEERS.

Preliminary Report for 1910 Issued by Census Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A preliminary statement of the consumption of timber in the manufacture of veneers in the United States during the calendar years 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907 was issued today by Director E. Dana Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the direction of William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures, by Jasper E. Whelchel, expert special agent. The data were collected in co-operation with the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and from one of a series of annual reports regarding the lumber and timber manufactures.

The reported total quantity of timber of all species consumed during 1910 as veneer material was 477,479 thousand feet, log scale, which was an increase of 41,498 thousand feet, or 9.5 per cent. over 1909; of 94,937 thousand feet, or 24.8 per cent. over 1908; and of 128,956 thousand feet, or 37 per cent. over 1907. The development of the industry of veneer manufacture has been rapid. In fact, since 1905, when statistics concerning this subject were first separately collected, no branch of manufacture which utilizes logs or bolts as raw material has made such substantial progress, the total quantity of timber used in 1910 being 163.6 per cent. larger than in 1905.

Expansion in the industry during recent years has been due in large part, of course, to the development of a distinctly different class of uses of veneers from those for which this stock was originally made. For many years veneers were cut exclusively from the cabinet woods, chiefly imported, and used as a covering for cheaper woods. In fact, the common use of the word "veneer" includes only material thus used as a covering for some other material. In the trade, however, the term is applied to woods cut very thin and not intended for covering, and it is such "veneers" that are increasing most rapidly. In 1910 more than 40 species of timber, mostly domestic, were used as veneer material, and the major part of the output was consumed in the manufacture of baskets, packing boxes, berry crates, barrels, furniture, laminated lumber, etc.

Red gum was drawn upon as veneer material in 1910 to a greater extent than any other species, contributing about one-third of the total quantity consumed in the industry during that year. Yellow pine and maple followed in the order named and contributed 8.4 per cent. and 8.3 per cent. of the total consumption, respectively. Eight other kinds of wood, all of domestic growth, contributed more than 10,000,000 feet each to the total, and ranked in the following order; Yellow poplar, cottonwood, white oak, birch, tupelo, elm, basswood and beech. Of the high-priced imported woods, mahogany was used in large quantity, followed by Spanish cedar, Circassian walnut, and English oak, in the order named, with relatively unimportant quantities of other species.

While the industry of veneer manufacture has become one of relatively wide geographic distribution, operations during the past year having been reported from 34 States, more than 95 per cent. of the total quantity of timber consumed was reported from Arkansas, Missouri, and the States east of the Mississippi river. Furthermore, nearly 55 per cent. of the total quantity of timber used as veneer material in 1910 was consumed in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, New York, and Tennessee, ranking in the order named. A singular fact in connection with this practical centering of the industry is that, measured by the quantity of material used, the volume of operations in each of these eight leading States was substantially the same. Michigan reported the largest consumption, namely 35,981 thousand feet log scale, and Tennessee, the smallest of the group, 27,665 thousand feet, log scale, the totals for the other six States falling between these limits.

RED CROSS SEALS

Gems of Thought

(By T. W. Chambliss).

"Want of punctuality, is a want of virtue."

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One great use of words is to hide our thoughts.

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Conformity to the will of God is the ideal of Christian achievement.

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Moroseness is the evening of turbulence.

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A man should not live for pleasure, but he should take pleasure in living.

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Failure is not the worst thing in the world; the worst thing is not to try.

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Man is the merriest species of the creation; all above or below him are serious.

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It is better to fail by doing right than to succeed by doing wrong.

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Plutarch said of the Roman consul Coriolanus that, "he is always trying to excel himself."

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Language was given to us, that we might says pleasant things to each other.

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Many actions like the Rhine, have two sources, one pure, the other impure.

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This world is considerably more concerned about the recognition of friends on earth than in heaven. Certainly it will count more for the Kingdom.

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One thing that interferes sadly without having a correct opinion of ourselves is that we lack a perspective. If we could only stand outside of ourselves and judge.

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Death is only going to one's own home. Judas went to his own place; and to it all who die in their sins go. God's elect go to the mansions the Saviour has prepared for them. Man chooses his eternal home while he lives.

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The Bible is surely the Book of Books more than any other book, and it keeps its hold. It is a light to our path and a lamp to our feet in life's morning march. It brightens our sunset with the hope that maketh not ashamed. It is the word of God that makes the trustful recipient wise unto salvation, and that is the one thing needful.

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Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.
Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

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Some men will follow Christ on certain conditions; if He will not lead them through rough roads, if He will not enjoin them any painful tasks, if the sun and wind do not annoy them, if He will remit a part of His plan and order. But the true Christian who has the spirit of Jesus, will say, as Ruth said to Naomi, "Whither thou goest I will go," whatever difficulties and dangers may be in the way.

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Character is marked, not by its achievements, but by its desires. It is an unfolding process, a way of education, a moral evolution, thwarted by self-sufficiency, and beginning in docility and love. A child may be immature in morals as he is in form, but Jesus looks upon the child with the love which He felt for all budding and ripening things. He sees the far-off divine event toward which this moral creation moves. The imperfect is significant as a phophecy of the possible.

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"The Lord requireth of thee to love mercy." It is a large term, comprehending all kindly sentiments and helpful actions toward our fellow creatures in want or in distress. It may be a great thing, done grandly, or it may be—most frequently it is—a small thing done very humbly.

Mercifulness, that is opposed to all hardness and selfishness and cruelty; mercifulness, that pities the unfortunate, and runs to their relief; mercifulness, that deals tenderly with the erring, and does good even to the evildoer and the unthankful; that is gentle to the undeserving, generous even to the tramp and the outcast, kind to those who have no claim on us save such as all have upon all men in the right of a common Father and a common Saviour. Mercifulness, that will be compassionate in thought and judgment as well as in deeds; that when a tale of transgression is heard of one who did run well, but has been snared and has fallen, will not turn away with rising disgust, of repulsian, of contempt—with a self-righteous thanking God for superior goodness—but rather will draw nigh, like Jesus, and put a brotherly arm around the weak and sinful one, speaking words of hope and cheer through the love of God. This, and nothing less, is the mercy that God requires of us.

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"What argument is made in favor of a return to the saloon? Is it that as much liquor is sold now as was sold when we had saloons? It would be a reflection upon your intelligence to suppose that any of you give weight to that argument. The liquor interests would not spend their money as freely as they do to prevent the closing of saloons if more liquor were sold under the present system than would be sold through the saloons. The brewery is not a charitable institution. It is not run out of consideration for the public. It does not want the saloon as an educational institution, it does not offer it as a moral center. It wants it as a means of selling liquor, and until the breweries become the champions of prohibition we need not pay any attention to the argument that more liquor is sold without the saloons than with them." —W. J. Bryan.

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"Do the duty which lies nearest thee, which thou knowest to be a duty. Thy second duty will already have become clearer." So wrote Thomas Carlyle to those who were perplexed about what they ought to do.

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The shortest way to the peace of God and to spiritual power is often by self-forgetful service in the name of God, with insignificant work near at hand. The work may seem to have no relation to the soul's larger interests, and none whatever to the tasks of a lifetime; and yet in the doing of it with faith and love the disciple finds himself in the presence of God, walking on his life's great highway.

"Do the duty which lies nearest thee." Do it with a loving heart. Do it in confidence that God will assign the highest and most useful tasks that are possible to those whom He can trust.

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"The promotion will mean that in future Mr. Kyle will have his headquarters at Norfolk, Va. It is understood that B. C. Prince, who is present traffic manager for the Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railway at Bainbridge, Ga., will succeed Mr. Kyle at Jacksonville as the assistant general freight agent.

"The new position for Mr. Kyle means that he will have entire charge of the freight department of the road."

NOT FOR INSURRECTOS.

Secret Service Men Fooled at San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Wild excitement among secret service men of the Federal government was caused by the discovery here of a carload of rifles and ammunition—510 rifles and about 110,000 rounds of ammunition, said to be consigned to a party in Laredo. The car was switched to a siding and messages sent to Laredo to find and watch the party to whom the shipment was consigned.

But it looks as though the joke was on the government. It has been learned the cargo is billed to a firm in Monterey, and a member of that firm is said to be a nephew of the Maderos. Instead of being intended to further a revolution in Mexico, the shipment is for the government. As soon as the mistake of the secret service men was discovered, the car was forwarded to its destination.

GOVERNMENT DEFICIT GROWS.

National Government's Expenses Exceeds Income.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The deficit of the Federal government continues to grow. Up to date the disbursements of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by $20,641,000, while a month ago the deficit was $20,181,000. The government collected during November $56,589,000 and expended a total of $57,050,000. The receipts for the previous month were $56,054,000 and the disbursements $60,188,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—A negro and a white man with his face blackened, tonight held up employes in the cashier's office of the Missouri Pacific freight department and after shooting two men, one probably fatally, escaped with $132 in cash and checks amounting to $958.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife, Nellie S. Worth, to Co-operative Building & Loan Association, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, dated January 18th, 1910, and duly recorded, the undersigned will, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 121 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, and running thence westwardly along said southern line of Dock street 37 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet to the northern line of Pott alley; thence eastwardly along said line of Pott alley 28 feet and 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 inches; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet, to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Second Tract: Beginning in the southern line of Dock street, at a point 158 feet westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Front street, formerly W. A. Wright's and W. E. Worth's line, and running thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 9 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street 28 feet, to the northern line of Pott alley 66 feet 9 1-2 inches, to the eastern line of Water street; thence northwardly along the northern line of Water street 61 feet to the southern line of Dock street, and thence eastwardly along said southern line of Dock street 57 feet and 9 1-2 inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, in Block 138, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this 29th day of November, 1911.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Assistant Attorney.
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ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.
MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN,
Entered and filed November 2nd, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

First Monday a Big Day—Real Estate Market Active—Thanksgiving Events—Theatrical News and Atttractions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 2.—Monday promises to be a busy day here in court house circles. It being the first Monday the Board of County Commissioners and other county boards will be in session. In addition to these a two-weeks term of Superior Court to try civil cases will convene. A calendar has been arranged covering nearly the entire two weeks.

At a recent term of court it was announced that court in future would be called at 10 o'clock on Monday and 9:30 on all other days of the week, regardless of railroad schedules, etc. The morning train on the Seaboard, which brings many people from the upper end of the county, is due here 28 minutes after time for court to be called, even if it is on time, which it seldom is.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. Several of the young men visited other places, and a number who remained at home had the misfortune of getting too much booze and could not tell whether it was the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving or Christmas they were celebrating. Several formed new resolutions yesterday while others were too sick to do anything. County Superintendent Hughes gave the chain gang a big Thanksgiving dinner, and many of the 30-odd convicts thought it was good to be there. In the afternoon the camp was visited by Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Hughes and Mr. W. P. McAllister. Mr. Steele made a talk to the prisoners which seemed to greatly impress them, and they showed their appreciation of the dinner and services by rendering for the visitors several songs which were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, has purchased from Mr. Dennis Biggs the residence at present occupied by Sheriff McNeill and family. The deal was made through Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield, the real estate dealer. Mr. McQueen is a native of Lumberton and our people are rejoiced to know that he will again own an elegant home here, though it is not probable that he will again make this his home.

Mr. C. M. Barker, who is a live wire in the real estate business, has been getting in some good work during the past few days, and made several sales. He has sold to H. G. Blue, of Raeford, the Stephens place near the National Cotton Mills, for $10,500. The tract contains something over 200 acres. He has sold to R. T. Sanderson, 52 acres one mile east of Lumberton Cotton Mills, and to Jordan Deans 56 acres, and to Chas. Thompson 20 acres of the same tract, both adjoining the land sold to Sanderson.

Mr. George Wishart, who owns a farm three miles from town on the Fairmont road, has rented his place out and moved with his family to town. We are glad to know that Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, of the Back Swamp section, will also move in at an early date. To bring good people to town, a good graded school will do the work.

Theatre goers will do well to note the fact that the Daniel Boone Company, which plays here Tuesday night, the 5th, is the last attraction booked in before Christmas, and unless something unexpected drops in there will be no more shows until New Year. In the attraction Tuesday night will be seen two Indians dressed in their native costumes, a pair of large grey wolves, and a dog weighing 160 pounds. The prices run from 75 cents down.

The management of the new motion picture show has secured the services of Mr. E. H. Meech, of Lansing, Mich., as piano player. Mr. Meech visited Lumberton over a year ago at which time he was piano player for the Demorest Comedy Company, and while here made a number of friends who gladly welcome him. The Opera House orchestra with Mr. Meech at the piano, delighted visitors to the picture show last night. Beginning Monday evening no pictures over 60 days old will be shown.

As had been previously announced, Mr. James Kerr, of the Pope Drug Company, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Ramseur, were married in that town Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and arrived here the same evening at 6:15. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mrs. Kerr having resided in Lumberton in the past, it is a pleasure to welcome her home, so to speak.

Mr. Wade Hampton Kinlaw, one of Lumberton's young attorneys, took his friends by surprise this week and claimed one of Bladen's fair daughters as his bride, Miss Sallie Burney being the fortunate young lady. They were married Wednesday and left Thursday for a trip to Florida and Cuba. Rev. E. M. Hoyle performed the ceremony.

People who have the idea that there is any section in North Carolina, or anywhere else for that matter, where a person will live longer or have better health than right here in the good old county of Robeson, should see some of our old people. Yesterday Dr. S. B. Rozier and Mr. Henry Pittman, both of them well up in the eighties, were chatting here on the street like a couple of school boys. And on one block in Lumberton reside three people whose combined ages are neary near 240 years.

Land owners in this section should think well before they have their forests cleared of holly. We are told that a small sprig of holly sells in the Northern cities for 25 cents. What's the us for our people to give it away? Instead of allowing everything to be destroyed it does seem that it would be the better part of wisdom to preserve our forests.

Among the fowls which were sold here for Thanksgiving was a wild turkey gobbler which weighed, after being dressed, 10 pounds. It was killed in Bladen. We are led to believe that the people of that county do not hunt as much as some of the people do in this county. There may be wild turkeys in Robeson, but we are from the West.

If what some of the neighbors tell is true, and they would not tell it if they did not have good reason to believe what they were talking about, there is going to be something for others than neighbors to talk about here some of these fine days. Good people of any community are not going to be imposed upon always and allow brass to be shoved off on them for gold.

Thursday morning Mrs. A. T. Parmele, desiring to create and impress pious thoughts in the mind of her little four-year-old son, said to him: "Son, this is Thanksgiving day. What have you to be thankful for?" Without hesitation Truman, Jr., answered, "Turkey." "Yes, son," said the mother with a suppressed smile, "but above turkey and everything else, for what should you be most thankful?" With a wise and solemn expression on his face, he replied, "two turkeys." No further questions were asked. "A chip off the old block."

The big pump recently installed at the pumping station is now ready for business, and if anyone don't believe that pump will do more towards drying up Lumber river and its tributaries than all the drainage talk that's going on here, all they have to do is to see the volume of water it lifts. No use to preach drainage any more, some other gag will have to be sprung.

Next Wednesday is going to be a lot-buying day in Lumberton. On that day 60 lots which Messrs. White & Gough recently purchased from Mr. G. P. Higley, it being a portion of the old Norment estate, will be sold at auction. The sale is being extensively advertised and will doubtless be attended by a large crowd.

Beginning yesterday the Bell phone lines between here and Fairmont which have heretofore been free to subscribers, were put on the paid list. Perhaps that will cut out some of the unnecessary long conversations over the wire and a fellow will not have to be told a dozen times "line's busy". There will be less courting by telephone. To hear some of the conversations sometimes makes one wish he didn't want to talk.

Some of the good Christian people of the Presbyterian congregation came near having their hands full Thanksgiving day. They solicited contributions in the way of good things to eat to be distributed among the poor and needy, but when they began searching for those in need, they had a hard time finding anyone who really needed the donations.

Much has been said during the past few days about the connections at Pembroke being broken going South. One of the passenger conductors on the Seaboard says he makes it every morning if he is anything near on time. That is good news to our people who desire to go down the Coast Line from Pembroke.

Some of the Lumberton merchants must be anticipating good holiday trade as they are putting in large stocks of holiday goods, some of them saying they have purchased heavier than ever before.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Caldwell returned from New York and Philadelphia yesterday. They spent their honeymoon with relatives in those cities. Mr. Caldwell will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow.

Mr. J. T. Barker went to Wilmington this morning to accompany home his daughter, Miss Alice, who has been taking treatment in the city for a throat trouble.

The railroad people here state that Thanksgiving travel from this place this year was about the same as last year.

ATKINSON LAND SALE

Grand Success Under Southern Realty & Auction Company

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Dec. 2.—A sale of lots here today by the Southern Realty and Auction Co., E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, N. C., manager, is declared by Mr. Andrews himself as a record-breaker in this business. The weather has been ideal and the largest crowd we have had for a long time came early and after several splendid selections by the Fayetteville Band, the auction sale began. Messrs. J. N. Henry and J. D. Lewis, who put the land on sale are very much pleased with the result and the courteous treatment of this company, represented here by Mr. C. J. Dillon, who worked up this sale. Before the sale began Mr. Henry expressed his willingness to sell his 33 lots for $3,000 but when the sale was completed it was found that the sale had rounded out about twice this amount, or an average of about $200 per lot. Lots 35x80 feet selling as high as $450 and only one in the 33 sold ranging under $100, this one bringing $95. We have already heard of dwelling houses to be built on some of the lots bought and this will be quite an addition to our village, there not being a single vacant house here at present.

Now with a live interest on the part of our Mayor and Aldermen in having our streets improved and town cleaned up generally, it will be good to "Watch Atkinson Grow."

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A PERTINENT INQUIRY

Are Carolina and Georgia Ports Ready for Panama Opening?

(By Wightman D. Roberts)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 3.—As I have said in the previous articles of this series, coal loading for transportation and for steamers' own fuel will be the first new business done at Carolina and Georgia Atlantic ports in large volume after the Panama Canal is open to shipping. And, indeed, the handling of Southwest Virginia coal by rail across these States and bunkering it in their seaports, next to cotton growing and manufacture, will give to such cities as Spartanburg, Columbia, Greenville, Charleston, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah as great a propottion of new business as Virginia cities have derived from the movement of West Virginia and Southwest Virginia coal to Norfolk and Newport News. For when the Stonega and other companies in the latter field begin sending 3,000,000 tons of export and steamer coal to Charleston, Wilmington or Savannah, in addition to the increasing amount now drawn from this field by the inland cities mentioned and numerous other industrial centers, practically every railroad in these States will be compelled to spend several millions of dollars in "Bringing up" their facilities to handle it. They will require a large amount of new and better rolling stock, new siding, larger terminals, loading piers, and they will require many more office men in their transportation and traffic departments, besides a small army of additional employes to deliver this new tonnage into the ports. Therefore, unless this export and steamer fuel from Southwest Virginia is deflected to the Ohio and Mississippi river route to the canal zone, a big traffic movement is soon to start across the States of North and South Carolina and Georgia.

Good harbors are partly a provision of nature, but without good wharfage, lighterage and reasonable port fees, no port will attract the steamer coal trade in competition with those nearby which have better facilities and lower charges. If, therefore, the Carolinas and Georgia are to enjoy the fruits of a large coal traffic within their territories and at their ports, it is time preparation be made for it. Taking Charleston first, it is certain that no vessel would put in there for fuel at the present time. In the first place, vessels of considerable size could not, for lack of dredging, go alongside the wharves; and, second, the port fees, pilotage and other charges, are about double those at Norfolk. Before coal piers are built at Charleston, and before vessel fueling is done there, these charges must be reduced. Otherwise Norfolk will get the business of loading vessels Pacific bound, and New Orleans will fuel those from Pacific waters, en route to North Atlantic and European ports, or rather Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky coal will be barged through New Orleans to the Canal itself. If this begins, then, in the language of Potash and Perlmutter, Carolina and Georgia ports may "kiss themselves good-bye" to export and fuel coal business, and everyone of the inland cities will suffer the consequences.

Details of port charges at Norfolk Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans are now at hand, and will be given when I have received their Coast and Harbor Charts from the Coast and Geodetic Survey. W. D. ROBERTS.

HOW THEY ARE BRED.

Experiments in Army Horse Breeding by the Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The public generally knows that the Government has outlined a plan to encourage the breeding of horses for the army whereby mare owners in suitable sections will have the command of service to first-class stallions free, in return for which they agree to give the United States options on resulting foals at a fair price. The plan was taken up as a means to provide a good supply of horses such as the army needs, which, strange as it may seem, is rapidly becoming more and more limited. An appropriation was suggested at the last session of the 61st Congress, but no action was taken, one objection being that the plan was not practical—that farmers would not enter into such agreements with the Government.

Fortunately, funds were available to make an experiment to determine this point. Mr. August Belmont, of New York, presented to the Government two of his best known stallions, Henry of Navarre and Octagon, and the Department of Agriculture placed them at the command of farmers in the vicinity of Front Royal, Virginia, on exactly the terms outlined in the Government plan.

By the approval of the War Department the price to be paid for the resulting foals at three years of age, was $150, and no difficulty whatever was experienced in getting farmers to breed their mares under these terms. About 50 mares were bred, the stallions reaching Virginia somewhat late in the season, and Octagon's usefulness being curtailed by a severe attack of distemper.

The interest of the Virginia farmers is keen, and already 50 additional mares have been offered for the season of 1912, and the services of more stallions could be easily utilized, if available.

Circular 178 of the Bureau of Animal Industry explains the Department's breeding plan and may be obtained on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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WILSON A FAVORITE

Southern Congressmen Dropping Into Washington Talk of Politics

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—A Washington telegram to The Boston Globe, says:

That Gov. Woodrow Wilson is gaining ground among the Democrats of the Southern States is indicated by reports brought to Washington by Southern Congressmen who are dropping into the capital to prepare for the coming session of Congress.

Both Texas and Virginia, according to their Congressmen, are strong for Wilson. Unless the Alabama Democrats decide to instruct for Oscar Underwood with no second choice, Wilson will be named as second choice by the Alabamians. In Mississippi and Louisiana there is strong Wilson sentiment.

According to Represenative Humphreys, of Mississippi, Gov. Wilson is talked about more in Mississippi than any other Democratic candidate; there is some talk of Gov. Harmon, but comparatively little.

"Nearly everywhere I have been in Mississippi recently Wilson sentiment appears to be growing," says Mr Humphreys. "He seems to be the type of man to impress Mississippians generally. The same may be said of many Louisianians. During the past few weeks I have met a number of prominent Louisiana Democrats and every one of them are out-in-out Wilson men. Of course sentiment may change later, but in my judgment Mr. Wilson has a strong lead throughout the South generally at this time.

"In addition to Mississippians and Louisianians I have met several Texans, Virginians and Alabamians. Of course the Alabamians are fighting hard for Underwood, but if he is not a candidate their strength will unquestionably be thrown to Gov. Wilson."

Representative Carlin, of Virginia, is another Southern Democrat who thinks Gov. Wilson is looming up strong throughout the South.

"While there is a great deal of Harmon sentiment in Virginia, the fact that Gov. Wilson was born in Virginia and is a graduate of the University of Virginia will probably turn the tide in his favor," says Mr. Carlin. "The fact that he was defeated in New Jersey at the last election will have no effect upon Virginians. They will look upon that as part and parcel of the general system of politics in a State like New Jersey and will love Gov. Wilson all the more for the enemies he has made."

Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Maine, returned to Washington this afternoon. He is a member of the Steel Trust Investigating Committee.

"The tariff will undoubtedly be the great topic in Congress during the coming session," said Mr. McGillicuddy.

"As far as the preference of the Maine Democrats on the Presidential question are concerned, I may say that they are divided. Among the rank and file of the voters Gov. Wilson is a great favorite. The Maine Democrats like his aggressive style and his freedom from association with the trusts."

Reviewing the situation in regard to the coming of the Norfolk-Southern to Charlotte, the statement of ex-Governor Aycock is worth repealing. "The Norfolk-Southern," he said, "wants to come to Charlotte. It is absolutely settled that the new line will extend to Concord, and we wish to make Charlotte the terminus. This railway has ample capital to carry out every detail of the proposed work. We do not attempt to sell stock to anyone. All that we ask is a means of entering your city, and adequate depot facilities when we have arrived. We will not ask for a right of way out of the city, for we think that we will be able to get out without any assistance, in case that you find us undesirable citizens. We have encountered practically no difficulty in securing in other cities the same things which we are asking of you here. Concord, Mount Pleasant and Albemarle welcomed our coming with eagerness, and the rights-of-way and depot sites were given without hesitation. Give us the two things which are necessary, and the Norfolk-Southern will be pulling into Charlotte within two years, or we will return that which you have given us." There could be no plainer words than these. If Charlotte will open the gate, give this new railroad a right-of-way into the city and a site upon which to build a depot, the Norfolk-Southern will be doing business here within two years.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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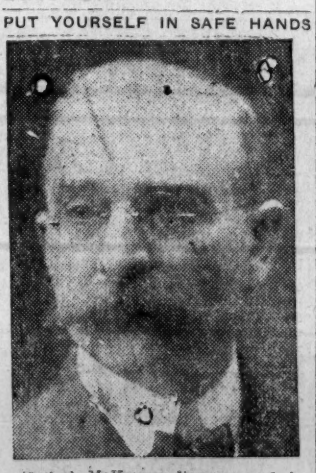

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Eighty-first Annual Session Will Convene at Winston-Salem This Week—Something of This Great Body

(By T. W. Chambliss).

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 2.—Next week is to be the Baptists week in Winston-Salem. From all over the old North State delegates will gather to attend the eighty-first annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. For weeks busy men and women of the various Baptist churches of the Twin City have been preparing for the entertainment of the hosts who will be their guests during the coming week, and regardless of religious affiliation, the people of Winston-Salem will give hearty welcome to the great denomination which numbers nearly a quarter of a million in this State.

The session of the Convention will be held in the new meeting house of the Brown Memorial Baptist church. This building only recently built, at a cost of nearly $40,000 is a thoroughly modern meeting house, heated by steam, and lighted by electricity, with handsome stained glass windows, beautiful interior decorations, and has one of the largest pipe organs in the State. The Brown Memorial church numbers nearly 400 members, having grown since its birth in 1869 from 17 persons. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, is recognized as one of the strongest ministers of the Baptist denomination in this State, and Mr. Lumpkin with his committees has already completed arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates, and everything possible for the accommodation of the convention has been, and will be done.

The first of the delegates will arrive on tomorrows' trains, and others will follow Monday morning, but the larger number will not reach the city until Tuesday.

The opening session of the Convention will be held Tuesday night, when the president of the convention, William Carey Dowd, of Charlotte, will call the convention to order, and introduce the preacher of the introductory sermon, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of Chapel Hill.

At the convention last year, Rev C. L. Greaves, of Newbern, was selected as preacher of this year, and Rev. W. R. L. Smith, was the alternate, but since the convention adjourned, Rev. C. L. Greaves, has left the State, and consequently the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Immediately following the annual sermon will come the organization of the convention, and the election of the officers. Much interest attends the election of the president. For the last two years this position has been held by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, and while there is no law concerning the tenure of office in this convention, it has been the custom of later years to elect the president every third year. Following the selection of the president will come the election of the other officers, and in all probability the present secretary with his assistants, will be re-elected. These officers are: Secretary, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, and Charles E. Brewer, Wake Forest, treasurer; Walter Durham, Raleigh auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

The Baptist State Convention comprises 2,000 churches, divided into 60 associations, and these churches have 220,000 members, 1,809 Sunday Schools with 16,700 pupils. Last year these churches to all objects, exclusive of local church expenses, contributed $150,000. This denomination has 1,000 ministers, 700 of whom are in the active pastory.

More than one-eighth of the entire population of the State are included in the membership of the Baptist churches, white and colored, and these churches are now spending $50,000 a year in mission work within the borders of the State, and the demand is so large that additional appropriations will be necessary for the coming year. An important department of the work of the Baptist State Convention is that of the State mission board, and during the last 25 years this board has expended more than $500,000 for State evangelization. This work is directly in the charge of Rev. Livingston Johnston, the corresponding secretary, of whom it has been said, "He is the best secretary in the South, energetic, deeply spiritual, with a thorough knowledge of conditions, and the confidence of the Baptist Brotherhood."

The programme for the convention this year, provides for the report of the various denominational activities as follows:

Foreign Missions, Rev. H. H. Hulton, Charlotte; Home missions, Rev W. R. L. Smith, Chapel Hill; orphanage, Rev. O. L. Powers, Scotland Neck; Sunday schools, Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; obituaries, Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte; State missions, Rev. W. N. Johnson, Wake Forest; Biblical Recorder, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Wilson; Ministerial Education, Rev. G. T. Watkins, of Goldsboro.

Beginning Monday night the annual conference of the pastors of the State will be held. This conference precedes regular session of the convention, and a programme of large interest to the pastors has been arranged, and will be carried out Tuesday. The committee appointed at the convention last year to have charge of the conference is composed of Rev. W. R. Cullom, Rev. W. M. Johnson, Rev. C. L. Greaves, Rev. G. P. Harroll and Rev. W. M. Vines. Two members of this committee have left the State during the year and leaves the other three as acting members.

One important feature in the Baptist State Convention is report of the Orphanage at Thomasville, and this institution although organized separaeely is considered a ward of the convention. The denomination is proud of its plant at Thomasville, and the work which has been accomplished in the last 25 years. In fact, the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, stands as one of the most complete, best managed and equipped orphanage institutions in the entire South.

The manager of the Orphanage, Rev. M L. Kesler, is one of the most successful workers along these lines, and recently responding to a request for a brief statement concerning the points of progress during the year of Orphanage work, said:,

"In the first place, Charity and Children has gotten into its new home, a building ample for all purposes. Some new job presses have been added. Our plan is to increase our facilities for doing this kind of work and secure an extra man. By this means we can train more boys and perhaps make some revenue for the Orphanage.

"Another step forward is the securing of Mr. B. W. Rogers, who will give much of his time on the field, pressing all claims for the Orphan and job work, and of course, whatever age, but especially for the advertising business pertains to the Orphanage. Mr. Rogers has been connected with the Oxford Orphanage for about eleven years. He is one of the best Orphanage men in the State and we feel greatly strengthened in having him with us.

"We are adding three buildings, a large addition to the dining room and kitchen; the new West Chowan building as a dormitory for girls; and a new and commodious laundry building.

"We are also making some new divisions in the work of the different departments. We are to emphasize more especially our trucking department, the poultry department, and we have secured Mr. J. T. Eaton, who will take charge of the dairy. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College and was in the employ of the State Department of Animal Industry for several years.

"The drought injured us very much, cutting our crop, perhaps, in half.

"We have not increased the number of our children; as a matter of fact, we are two crowded already When the new West Chowan building is completed we shall be able to accommodate something over four hundred.

"The improvements before us that are most needed, are first, more dormitory room; the other is enlarging our school building and along with it the building of a suitable auditorium. Our Board of Trustees expect next year to address themselves to this task."

Another important feature of the convention work is that of the Sunday School department. This is under the oversight of a Sunday School committee, appointed by the State mission board. Rev. E. L. Middleton is the secretary. North Carolina Baptists have been doing Sunday school field work since 1896, and in fact some work was done before that time; as early as 1835, the Sunday School had a field agent. Since 1896 there have been four secretaries, Rev. B. W. Spillman, Rev. T. N. Johnson, Rev. H. C. Moore, and the present secretary, Rev. E. L. Middleton. The work is maintained by a fund contributed largely by the Sunday schools of the State.

There are some hopeful signs in this department of the Baptist work and in comparing conditions of other years. The secretary finds that the Baptist Sunday Schools have gained 31 per cent. The reports for this year are only partially in. During the year about 100 new schools have been organized, making a total of over 1,800 Sunday Schools in the 1,900 churches. Some of these are mission schools under the control of churches. In membership the gains have been; in four years, the gain in enrollment was 47 per cent. and it is expected that this year's reports will show an increase of 15,000 over last year. The Sunday School last year contributed over $30,000 to the objects of the convention.

The Baptist State Convention was conceived in the concentrated brain of Martin Ross. In the minutes of the Chowan Association held in May, 1809, Elder Martin Ross submitted a motion, "embracing an inquiry as to the propriety of establishing a meeting of general correspondence to be comprised of the neighboring associations." In the minutes of 1809 is found the following: "Your committee beg leave to report a disagreement to the partial and contracted plan first under consideration and would warmly recommend that this meeting be so formed and contsituted as to admit freely and upon equal ground, all the Baptist associations of the State, similar to that formed and now forming, by the numerous Baptist associations in the State of Virginia." Later a meeting was called to be held on "Friday before the first Lord's day in June, 1811, at the falls of the Tar river, to form a constitution for the organization of such a meeting." The "North Carolina Baptist general meeting of conference" was organized and met annually. The leading spirit was Martin Ross. Missionary societies were organized in the association and the name of "General Assembly of Conference" was changed to "North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society." In 1826 a resolution was adopted with a view of forming a State convention In 1827 the committee appointed in the resolution of the year previous had reported nothing done and were discharged. In the year 1830 a resolution was adopted in Chowan Association: "Resolved, That this association cordially approve of the formation of the Baptist convention of this State, recently organized at Greenville."

There was held in the town of Greenville on March 26th, 1830, a meeting of "The North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society.' At this meeting there was adopted without a dissenting voice a resolution "That this society be transformed into a State convention."

How and simple are these words but their full import eternity alone can reveal. That short resolution called into being the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an organization whose influence in the commonwealth, especially in regard to Baptist affairs, none can fully appreciate. Martin Ross, who had dreamed of the convention, was not present at its organization. God had called him to the "great convention in the skies." There were 14 present and their names are as follows: P. W. Dowd, R. M. Guffie, William P. Biddle, Samuel Wait, John Armstrong, Thomas Meredith, Charles W. Skinner, Mames McDaniel, H. Austin, P. P. Lawrence, R. S. Long, Thomas D. Mason, Geo. Stokes, R. S. Blount. Elder P. W Dowd was elected president and Elder John Armstrong recording secretary.

The constitution was adopted immediately. A board of directors was appointed which corresponds to the present mission board; a board of ministers were selected as agents, whose business seem to have been to present claims of the convention in their respective sections of the State. The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every $10 contributed to the objects of the convention. The delegates at first were not from the churches but from the missionary societies of the churches. Having finished the business of the momentous meeting, these "heroes of faith" adjourned to meet at "Roger's meeting house" in Wake county in April, 1831.

The first president of the convention was Patrick W. Dowd, who served two years and was succeeded by William P. Biddle, who served the convention as president in the years 1832 and 1833. From 1834 to 1848, inclusive, Alfred Dockery and Thomas Meredith alternated as president. Meredith served four years during this period. In 1849 James McDaniel was elected president and held this position through stormy days of the war and until the meeting of the convention in 1868. Following Mr. McDaniel came Samuel G. Mason, 1868; W. T. Brooks, 1869-1873; J. M. Heck 1874; John Kerr, 1875; C. M. Cook 1876; John Kerr, 1877; W. A. Graham, Jr., 1878; Needham Cobb, 1879-1881; J. C. Scarborough, 1882-1884, C. T. Bailey, 1885-1886; W. H. Pace, 1887-1888; L. L. Polk, 189-1890; R. H. Marsh, 1891-1904; inclusive; W. N. Jones, 1905-1906; J. B. Carlyle, 1907-1908, and W. C. Dowd, 1909-1910.

Among the men of National prominence who will attend the convention will be Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky.; Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

CONSERVING THE FORESTS

Requirements for Success in Protecting the Living Pine

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The requirements for success in any effort to protect the living pine from the destructive attack of the southern pine beetle is the destruction of the broods of the Southern pine beetle in the bark of the main trunks of the dying infested trees before they leave the bark. This is accomplished by the adoption of one or more different methods of direct utilization of the infested trunks or treatment at direct expense in cases where the wood cannot be utilized, as specified in Part IV of this.

The attainment of the best success from the practical application of any of these methods will depend on their adaptation to local conditions and requirements for disposing of the infested timber and strict adherence to certain details which are absolutely necessary to the destruction of the broods.

The period in which to locate and mark the trees that are actually infested and in which the marked trees should be utilized or treated to kill the broods is between the 1st of November and the 1st of the following March but in some cases the period may be extended to the 1st of May.

The adoption of the method of destroying the broods which in each case is the most economical and effectual can be determined by the owners in each community if they are sufficiently informed on the essential facts.

Detailed advice, recommendations, or conclusions as to the most economical and effective method of procedure for any given area should be deferred until certain reliable information is at hand in regard to the local condition as to (a) the character and extent of the infestation, (b) the interest manifested by the people of the community in the value to them of the pine and the importance of protecting it as the source of future revenue, (c) the assurance of the majority of the owners that concerted action will be taken according to a definite plan and purpose and finally, if a demonstration is desired that local facilities will be offered for its successful prosecution.

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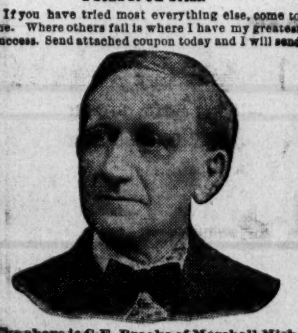

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THE PRESIDENT'S OWN VIEW

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that they must have known, if they had paused to think, that I could not possibly approve it."

"Is your tariff reduction programme based on the theory that it will bring about a corresponding reduction in the cost of living?"

"I think that that effect is greatly over-estimated. My chief objection to a needlessly high tariff is that it nourishes monopoly. It holds forth a constant temptation to the formation of little trusts, which often are more directly oppressive to the consumer than big ones."

"Mr. President, there is your Tariff Board. You have been sharply criticised for making it up of men who are not tariff experts."

"And that is true; they are not. If I had been appointing a board of tariff experts I could not have got along with less than 25, in order to do justice to all branches of the subject. What I undertook to do was to make up a board of trained investigators, capable of managing a thorough inquiry into costs of production and of analyzing its elements. First, Mr. MacVeagh wrote to friends in leading universities, asking each to give me a list of the economists considered by them best equipped for the task in hand. Prof. Emery's name was on all the lists and at the top of half of them, so I made him chairman of the board. Page comes from the University of Virginia; Sanders is an authority on agriculture; Reynolds, in interpreting and enforcing the tariff laws for four years, had presumably learned the ins and out of that business; and Howard I regarded as the ablest Southern Representative in Congress in my day. These men made no pretense of being tariff experts; they employ all the expert help they need.

"I fully realize, and I wish our people would, that the present prosperity of the Treasury is due in no small measure to the existing tariff, which, notwithstanding all its faults, is a revenue producer. There is a good deal more that can be said for that act. It gave us a maximum and minimum tariff proviso which I deem of the highest importance, and which tended to increase our foreign trade substantially. It gave us free trade with the Philippines, which has made the islands more prosperous than ever in their history, without injury to any American industry. It gave authority that I used to create and appoint a tariff board, which, though not the commission I sought, is doing a most useful work; and it imposed a corporation tax, on which I had set my heart, but which at times I despaired of getting through."

"Now that you have launched your project for a Constitutional amendment, you probably have in mind some particular form of general income tax to recommend to Congress when it is free to act?"

"In a way, yes. I believe, in principle, in a general income tax. The only good arguments against it are that it is inquisitorial, and that it offers a temptation to perjury. But I would not resort to the ordinary income tax except in an emergency like war, when I would have it graduated, so that those citizens who had most at stake should bear a correspondingly large share of the burden of the common defense. In time of peace I would avoid temptation to perjury and would confine the government to taxes that do not involve much inquisitorial methods in their collection."

"Mr. President, I suppose you have noticed Mr. Bryan's comments on your appointment of Chief Justice White?"

"All that I have to say about my judicial appointments is that I have regarded my duty in respect to them as the most sacred with which I am charged and that I have spared no effort to secure for the Supreme Court and other courts the best men I could get, with the fullest appreciation of the fact that the Federal courts, and especially the Supreme Court, constitute the chief bulwark of the institutions of civil liberty created by the constitution."

"Now, Mr. President, something of the future. What do you propose treating as your 'calendar of unfinished business' for the rest of your term?"

"In the domestic field, I suppose reductions in the woolen and cotton schedules, and possibly in the metal schedule of the tariff, will go to the top of the calendar. These will be founded, as far as my recommendations are concerned, on the report of the tariff board. I have heard it insinuated that Congress will not heed the suggestions of an executive board. As to that I have no means of judging in advance. What I shall do is to put the whole thing up to Congress, and leave the members to settle with their constituents if they prefer not to act. In the House the Democratic majority have always professed themselves ready to accept any reductions they can get, and I am going to take them at their word in good faith. Where the Insurgents will stand I am not prophet enough even to surmise.

"For another thing, we ought to obtain some legislation which will enable Alaska to develop without infringing on our board policy of conservation. Then there is the question of ratifying the peace treaties with England and France, and the fiscal treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua, which in their way are peace treaties also, as their purpose is to remove one of the most prolific causes of war."

"I assume that you know that it has been widely hinted that your tour was the opening of your campaign for re-election?"

"Certainly, as is the case with all administrations, much of what I have done since I have been in office has had some political color put upon it by those who were inclined to be critical. The truth is, however, that political considerations have not weighed heavily with me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my own future. Indeed, in more than one instance I have been perfectly conscious whose bad blood would be stirred by some act of mine or some refusal to act. The circumstance that the same persons who hail me, after one application of equal justice, as a far-seeing conservative patriot, denounce me after the next as an unreasoning radical, does not greatly disturb my equanimity. I set that down as 'all in a day's work.'

"I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel if, after casting up the totals pro and con, and striking a balance, they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their enlisting me for another. Any man would be proud of such a verdict. But I have not been willing, nor shall I be, to purchase it at the sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it. My happiness is not dependent on holding any office; and I shall go back to private life with no heartburnings if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that some one else can serve them to their greater advantage."

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San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 29.—More than 100 physicians of San Antonio and the 17 counties in the fifth Medical district of Texas, gathered in San Antonio November 23rd, in semi-annual conference, and among other demonstrations saw a test made by Dr. B. F. Stout of this city, of "Nitrous Oxid Anesthesia," a practically new anesthetic. A subject volunteered to be put under the influence of this new medical discovery and the anesthetic was administered to him during the meeting. It is said to be the least dangerous of all the anesthetics, has no ill effect on the heart and does not blister the face as does chloroform. It is not obnoxious and under its influence the patient breathes constantly and quietly. The physicians attending the conference were much interested in this demonstration.

STEAMER STRUCK ROCK.

Forty Persons Were Aboard, Who May Have Met Fate.

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The physicians and surgeons employed are among the most experienced and skillful in the country, men who have made these diseases their life study, and whose highest ambition is to excel in their treatment.

How well they have succeeded may be judged from the fact that their practice embraces cases from every State and Territory of the Union as well as from foreign lands. Many thousands are annually treated, either through correspondence or at Dr. Pierce's Institution. It is an old adage that, "Experience makes perfect," and the skilled specialists in this field of practice cure thousands of cases which have been abandoned as incurable by general practitioners.

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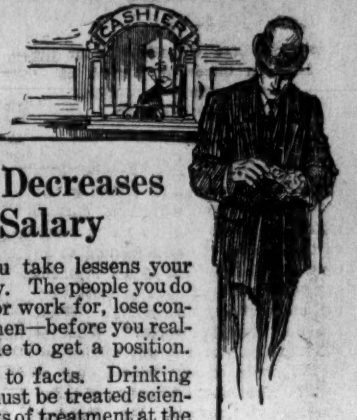

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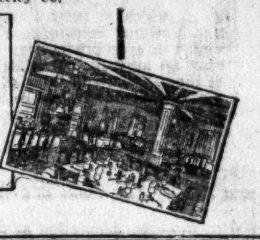

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WHAT ARE SURVEYS WORTH

Knowledge and Classification of the Soils an Important Branch of an Agricultural Education. To Buy and Sell.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Not long since there appeared an article in the columns of The Progressive Farmer under the above caption which seemed to hit wide of the mark and to do considerable injustice to a movement everywhere looked upon as most worthy and entirely necessary. "What are Soil Surveys worth?" What is classification worth in any science, or in the study of any related set of facts? What would botanists of today do had not Linnaeus, the Swedish botanist, made his classification of plants? What would students of anatomy do today without a systematic classification of the bones, muscles, and nerves of the human body? And what would a course in agriculture be worth today without a knowledge of soils? And what would a student of agricultural soils do today without the classification of soils begun by Whitney some ten or twelve years ago? It is hardly too much to say that the knowledge of agricultural soils in the United States, and, to a great extent, in the world, bears a direct ratio to the progress in the proper classification and mapping of the soils in the United States.

Twenty years ago "pigs was pigs" and "soils was soils," and no one knew or cared to investigate any intrinsic differences existing among them. Our soil facts were in a most chaotic condition and remained so until Whitney came to the rescue and began to set things in order and to develop a science of soils hitherto unknown. True, Mr. King had done much good work on soils, but his field was soil physics pure and simple and did not touch the all-important classification so necessary as a broad foundation on which to build a really important working knowledge of soils as related to crop production.

Today no agricultural college worthy of the name, would think of graduating a student in agriculture without first imbuing him with a knowledge of the classification of the soils of his State, and, in a general way, those of the United States.

Furthermore, there is not an intelligent answer given today to a question concerning the fertilization of the soil or the crop adaptation of the soil that is not based on a knowledge of the given soil type. Soil types are individuals and must have, to a large extent, individual treatment. Therefore, when a farmer writes his State Department of Agriculture, his Agricultural Experiment Station, of the United States Department of Agriculture, concerning the treatment of any particular soil on his farm, the answers to his questions, if reliable, are based on a knowledge of his soil gained from a study of the classification of the particular soil made by the United States Soil Survey, or some other similar agency. Where these surveys not made how is any agricultural adviser to know what to tell John Smith about his soil management unless he actually visits John Smith's farm and personally inspects his fields, an impracticable undertaking.

The Soil Survey enables men to buy and sell at a distance without the usual danger of being cheated in a deal. Thousands of dollars are thus saved each year by reliance upon a faithful soil map of the area in which the purchase is to be made. To illustrate, not long ago a man in Arkansas wished to buy a farm in North Carolina, but knew nothing of the kind of land the man had for sale. The man in Arkansas took up a soil map together with the report on the area and saw for himself just about what he might expect to find in that region. After asking the man a few well chosen questions he found the soil was a type known as Cecil Sandy Loam with a field of Cecil Loam lying at one end of the farm. He knew at once the crop value of this type of soil and sent his check for the price. Two years later the man in Arkansas came to North Carolina to see the farm he had purchased and before getting away was offered more than twice what he gave for it by a neighbor who had known the farm all his life and farmed on soil similar to that found on this place.

It is an open secret that many of the big land deals are based on the soil survey of the area in question. Were you in the West you would find men going from county to county appraising the lands on which prospective loans are to be made. Suppose a lumber company is about to buy a large tract of timber land. Would they not get an expert forester to tell them the amount of pine, oak, cypress, etc., on the area? Would you expect a big land company to do less? They also want some means of knowing what they are putting their money into before they purchase and what is true in case of a big land company is true in the case of an individual farmer in Ohio, or Michigan who wants to buy a small farm in North Carolina. He wants to know what he is getting before he buys and you do not blame him. This information he may glean from a soil map which costs him nothing, perhaps, or a very little if anything at all, as these maps are nearly always made from moneys that would perhaps go to building warships, equipping navies, dredging rivers, subsidizing ships, or a hundred and one other things that may never be worth a brownie to any farmer anywhere.

Now bear in mind that a correct classification is just as necessary to a study of soils as it is to the study of any other set of related facts and that he who undertakes and carries this classification to successful termination is due just as much of our gratude as any other systematist who succeeds in bringing order out of chaos.

Yes, so far as we know a chemical analysis is made of every soil type of any importance mapped in the United States. And this analysis means something, too. To illustrate, if the analysis of one of my soils showed a great deficiency of phosphorus I may expect an application of phosphorus to give me good results. If my soil showed a great lack of potash, I may expect an application of potash to give me good results, etc., and this theory corresponds to actual experimental facts. On the other hand, if my soil showed a good amount of phosphate and potash I may get good results from an application of these elements because those in my soil may be locked up and unavailable to the plants. But, if these elements are in the soil I can easily get them out by a liberal use of stable and green manure combined with good preparation and good cultivation. The chemical analysis will show you whether the elements are present in our soil and this is what you want to know. If they are present you can get them out; if they are not there, you must supply them.

Your are entirely correct. North Carolina has spent, in connection with the United States Bureau of Soils, thousands of dollars in soil surveys in the State. You might also have added that Alabama, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and a number of other States have spent and are spending more than North Carolina and are likely to spend more in the future until a good soil map of the entire State is completed.

You will find also, on investigation, that the best talent as well as the best motive is behind this movement in the different States and we must conclude that either these men are everywhere deceived, or that the idea is good and the movement worthy.

At one time this soil survey business was looked upon in some places as a political scheme to influence local politics, but this narrow view has long since given place to the all-impelling necessity of the work as the only foundation on which to erect a correct knowledge of the agriculture of this country.

We felt that the time had passed when men would ask "what are Soil Surveys worth?" and that we were now urging each other to utilize and put into practice the soil survey's work.

J. L. BURGESS,
N. C. Department of Agriculture.

DR. SEAMAN A. KNAPP.

First Anniversary of His Death to be Observed South.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The first anniversary of the death of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp is in April, 1912. The investigations and endless series of demonstrations which this man carried on relative to means of resisting the boll weevil, his contributions to the subject of rice growing along the Gulf, the tremendous forces that he released in the South through demonstration farms, the inspiration which he gave to boys of the South through Boys' Corn Clubs, and the work that he initiated for the girls in domestic science made this sincere man, if not the greatest, one of the greatest benefactors that the agricultural South has in its records.

The next annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Nashville, Tenn., April 8th, 9th and 10th, and will deal with the subject of "The South's Agricultural and Educational Recovery." It is proposed that a considerable portion of one day be devoted to honoring the memory of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who inspired by love of the South and working to extreme age in its service, has set in motion forces that will remake the South in the matter of corn raising and diversification. The most influential man in each State of the South who has received benefit from the work of Dr. Knapp will be invited to speak regarding his work and thus make part of the imperishable history of the United States the devotion and vision of this man.

At the time of the burial of Dr. Knapp no report was preserved of any of the testimonials delivered regarding his work, and the purpose of the Southern Commercial Congress is to issue a volume of its proceedings that shall define clearly the important place that Dr. Knapp occupied.

G. GROSVENOR DAWES,
Managing Director, Southern Commercial Congress.

GAVE POISON TO INFANT.

Trained Nurse Confesses to Crime and is Placed in Prison.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A Florence, Ala., dispatch says that Miss Jessie Mabry, the attending trained nurse, has confessed to having given poison to the infant of A. H. Carmichael, ex-Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives. The child died about six weeks ago.

Those who know the nurse think the confession, it is said, is the result of an unbalanced mind. After her confession she was placed in jail.

New York, Dec. 1.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, outclassed Patsy Cline, of Newark, in a ten-round bout here tonight.

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THE CANAL ZONE

Agricultural Conditions and Possibilities at Panama — A Report

"Agricultural Possibilities of the Canal Zone," is an interesting report soon to be published by Secretary Wilson. In order that the value of agriculture along the zone might be determined and how agricultural conditions could be improved, Secretary Wilson ordered H. H. Bennett, of the Bureau of Soils, and Wm. A. Taylor, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, to visit Panama and examine its agricultural conditions.

"Agricultural operations in the Canal Zone," states the report, "are confined mainly to the meagre efforts of the native and West Indian population and are restricted to patch farming. The production and the local staple products, principally tropical vegetables and fruits, rice and corn, is little in excess of the actual food requirements of the operators. The greater proportion of these farms, although occupying the smoother slopes of the larger valleys and never distant more than 5 miles in a direct line from the canal, are isolated and inaccessible, owing to the broken topography and the absence of good highways. They are reached only by narrow, winding trails, at no time passable for vehicles and often well-nigh or quite impassable for horses Few streams have been bridged outside the immediate vicinity of the canal, and such litle effort has been made to keep open the trails that a rider is forced to dismount frequently in order to pass under the low over hanging growth or to lead his horse across streams with difficult banks. During the wet season travel on foot is nearly as rapid and often more comfortable over the trails of the steep hill country where the pathlike "caminos" climb and descend steep, rocky slopes, cross streams flowing through narrow, gorge-like valleys, and wind along the gentler, though frequently boggy slopes. Natives make surprisingly rapid progress over these difficult trails either afoot or horseback Travel through the dense tropical growth is impossible except by way of recently cleared openings.

"Vegetable gardening is carried on quite successfully at various points along the line of the Canal by Chinese, who employ the most efficient cultural methods at present practiced to any considerable extent. The products of these gardens are sold in considerable quantity at the market places of all the important towns of the Canal Zone. Americans object to the unsanitary methods of fertilization and handling and seldom use Chinese-grown vegetables.

"Cultural methods followed by the natives are most primitive. Plowing is never attempted; in fact, the only plowed field seen outside the commission experimental gardens was that of an American. The macaete and a sharpened stick comprise the farm equipment of the native Canal Zone farmer. West Indians have in some places taken up small farms near the settlements along the Panama Canal and are grwonig about the same crops as are produced by the natives. Their methods are somewhat more systematic and intensive, and they generally have an additional implement or two, such as the spade and grubbing hoe."

TURKEYS FROM TEXAS.

Birds From Empire State Sold in Northern Markets.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 28.—Texas turkeys are being shipped to the Northern markets in immense quantity, going out not merely by carloads, but by trainloads. Government statistics show Texas to be the greatest turkey producing State in the Union and the supply this year is larger than ever. During the last few years the large prices being paid in the Northern markets has encouraged turkey raising on a bigger scale than ever from some points in Southwest and West Texas 3,000 and 4,000 are shipped out daily during November and December.

The man who proposes to an heiress on his knees may want her to put him on his feet.

IN GAY PARIS AND MUNICH

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out the kingdom, and to the usual feeling against a party long in power the dissolution has proved popular. The edict of dissolution was received with cheers by the Liberal deputies and by the crowded galleries, and the ministers met a rousing reception from the crowds in the streets.

The minority parties are greatly encouraged at the manifestations of popular feeling, and though the programmes of the Conservative and Liberal wings of Parliament are utterly dissimilar, it is possible that they will combine forces for the elections to defeat the common enemy, supporting in each contested district the candidate with the better chances against the Center representative. To turn out the Center majority, however, they must win 27 seats, a big undertaking under any circumstances.

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The population of Germany on December 1st, 1910, according to the final census report just issued, was 64,925,993, which is about 22,00 more than the preliminary return made last February. The increase since the census of 1905 was 4,284,504, or 7.\$6 per cent.

STOKES SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Acute Indigestion Attacks Prosecutor of "Shooting Show Girls."

New York, Dec. 1.—Although not seriously ill, W. E. D. Stokes was suffering this morning with an attack of acute indigestion which came on yesterday, and it was said at his apartments that he would not be able to appear in court today to resume the witness stand in the trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls, who are charged with trying to murder him.

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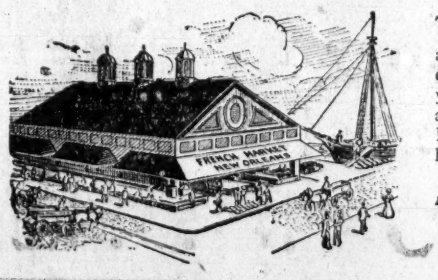

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